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Columbia Road is set to be transformed for a unique fashion show on Valentine's Day

## Flashing some wheels & heels

By Gracia Douglas

COLUMBIA Road will be transformed from flower market to catwalk for a unique Valentine's Day fashion show.

The Wheels & Heels event aims to win more women over to cycling by proving it's not all about sweaty Lycra shorts.

Models will glide down the runway on bikes, sporting stylish cycling wear by local, independent designers.

The gear will also be made from sustainable fabrics and protect the rider from the harshest weather.

The event, part of London Fashion Week, starts at 6pm on 14 February.

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# THE BIG FREEZE

By  
**James Willsher**



**H**ACKNEY residents look set to benefit from a Council Tax freeze for a third year in a row.

The borough would be bucking

a national trend with the latest research predicting bills in other parts of the country could rise by four per cent this year.

Mayor Jules Pipe is due to present budget proposals, which includes a freeze on Hackney's Council Tax, at a meeting on 5 March.

If these plans are backed by the Full Council, then Hackney would

be one of the few local authorities in the country not to increase their element of the Council Tax.

Commenting on figures from the Local Government Association that showed many councils will struggle to keep Council Tax rises below a Government cap of 5 per cent, Mayor Pipe said: "Thanks to strong, well-managed finances we can afford to freeze our part of the

Council Tax again and continue to invest in services that matter to local people and that's what I'll be proposing to the Council.

"To be this position is a significant achievement. Since 2002, Hackney has set the third lowest Council Tax rise of all the 33 London boroughs."

Mayor Pipe added the budget

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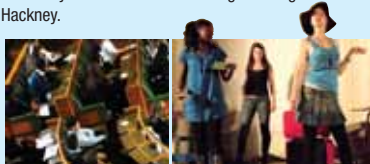


## Message from the Mayor

## Activities offers young people a chance to shine

'THERE'S nothing for young people to do any more.' It's a line we've all heard, but is it true in Hackney?

Increasingly not – but we do need to make sure that our younger residents know what's out there, which is why last year we launched the A-Z of activities for young people, so that everyone knows about the range of things to do in Hackney.



L to R: Young people grill the Mayor and guests at the Town Hall, and a performance of Zoop Zoop, Hackney! Who Asked You?

Next month sees the start of Discover Young Hackney, a programme of events and taster sessions offering young people the chance to develop their skills and get more involved in the arts and cultural activities.

Last year's festival was a big success and I hope even more of our young talent takes advantage of this year's programme to fulfil their potential.

One of Hackney's most popular features is the Purple Bus; a mobile unit that travels around the borough offering young people access to a number of activities, including IT training. The first bus was so popular, that the Council funded a second bus, which was launched last week. (See pg13.)

There is always more to do. As part of next year's budget, I am proposing – as well as a freeze in Council Tax – to put in an extra £400,000, along with Hackney Homes, to fund two new, weekly youth work sessions on ten more estates across Hackney.

Find out more about activities for young people on Hackney's new youth website: [www.thehype.info](http://www.thehype.info) or through updates in Hackney Today.

With best wishes

*Jules Pipe*

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney

# House of papers

By  
Karyn Michael



**W**ANT your old newspaper to go to a good home? Then how about donating it to an innovative arts project in Dalston.

Sculptor and installation artist Sumer Ereğ is planning to literally build a house out of papers in Gillett Square.

He hopes to cover a five ft high wood and metal shell with thousands of broadsheets and tabloids donated by the public between March 3 and 9.

People will be invited to write their own news, observations, secrets or questions on paper, roll them up and add them to the house.

Workshops and drop-in sessions about the project will also take place in collaboration with local cultural



**Hackney is the home of a dynamic and prolific visual arts sector**



groups and schools.

This interactive public art installation has been dubbed the Newspaper House.

Sumer estimates he will need over 120,000 papers to complete the project, working with Hackney arts organisation Creative City.

Partner organisations include The Learning Trust and Gillett Squared. The Council's Culture Team also played a key role in getting the project off the ground.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "Hackney is the home of a dynamic and prolific visual arts sector and we are proud to support its

continued development.

"This innovative project will be the first temporary art installation in Gillett Square.

"Its strong environmental message will engage Hackney's communities in the 'reduce-reuse-recycle' debate."

Once the project is over, the newspapers will be recycled, while people's comments will be recorded, along with a documentary following the building of the house.

The Newspaper House will be officially unveiled in on Saturday, 8 March.

### MORE INFO

Contact Creative City's Karen Janody on: 07989 954 414, or email: [karen@creative-city.co.uk](mailto:karen@creative-city.co.uk)



Dalston sculptor and installation artist Sumer Ereğ gets ready to build his paper house

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Forward thinking to take us  
towards the future

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# The future at their fingertips

By  
Karyn Michael

**S**CHOOLS' minister Jim Knight visited Hackney to promote the use of new technology in the classroom.

He was joined at Mossbourne Academy by children's TV presenter Johnny Ball, who used his unique style to switch students on to using the latest IT in lessons.



Minister Jim Knight poses for Mossbourne pupils

“The campaign is all about using technology to its full potential”

Both men posed for pupils who created caricatures on computers in their art class.

The visit launched a Government drive to help schools get the most out of

high-tech IT equipment such as interactive whiteboards.

Speaking at the Downs Park Road school on 14 January, the minister said: “The Next Generation Learning Campaign is all about using technology to its full potential. This initiative is hugely important in encouraging people across education to ensure we are rolling out ICT effectively.”

According to research conducted for the campaign, only one-in-five schools nationally are fully exploiting the range of technology available.

Johnny – who made maths and science fun for generations of young people with his programme Think Of a Number – showed pupils new ways of using equipment and offered lots of practical hints.

He said: “The children

grasped ideas and showed they can use IT very well. I think modern technology is great. Whiteboards can turn an ordinary blackboard into a world library.

“Technology also provides vocational training because, these days most jobs involve computers.”

## MORE INFO

Visit: [www.nextgenerationlearning.org.uk](http://www.nextgenerationlearning.org.uk)

## The big freeze

◀ FROM FRONT COVER

proposals are set to include further funding for a range of services.

He said: “I am pleased to be able to say that some of the exciting proposals we hope to fund include extra

activities on estates for young people, more resources for street cleaning and money to double the number of graffiti-busting teams. I'm also proposing extra investment for leisure facilities, including more cash for the borough's parks. Social services are in line

for further funding too, with more money targeted at Hackney's most vulnerable people including children in care and adults with learning difficulties.”

Last year, after Hackney froze its Council Tax for the second year, a range of services were expanded,

including £300,000 to introduce free swimming lessons for under 18s in school holidays, while over £500,000 was invested in expanding youth services.

In 2006, when the freeze first began, Hackney budgeted £2.7million for the hugely popular refurbishment of London Fields Lido.

Hackney's Governance and Resources Scrutiny Commission will comment on the Mayor's spending plans ahead of the budget meeting.

Hackney's Council Tax charge accounts for 77 per cent of the bill that lands on residents' doormats. The remaining part, is set by the Mayor of London, Ken Livingstone, to pay for capital-wide services.

If this is increased, as expected, then residents will see an overall rise of approximately 14p a week.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Fighting for 2012 legacy

INFLUENTIAL MPs have been urged to ensure the legacy of the Olympic media centres in Hackney is secured as soon as possible.

Mayor Jules Pipe told them swift action is vital to get leading creative and media organisations to take over the buildings in Hackney Wick after the 2012 Games are over.

The move would create a wealth of high-quality local jobs, but the media industry must be involved in the initial design process in order for this to happen, he said.

Giving evidence to the Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee, Mayor Pipe explained Hackney will ‘lose the opportunity’ to attract digital and creative companies if this commitment is not met.

He said it was ‘absolutely vital’ the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) and consortia chosen to build the media centres talk to broadcasters and recording industry contacts now. Adding: “They are saying to us they are not going to be interested in taking on that venue afterwards if they have not had some input into the spec”.

The media centres – similar in size to Canary Wharf lying on its side – will be used by 20,000 journalists during the Games. The five London Olympic host boroughs were presenting evidence to the Government Select Committee on preparations for the Games. Mayor Pipe also urged the committee to ensure bridges promised to connect Hackney Marshes and Eton Manor to the rest of the Olympic Park are delivered.



### End of the Pier as appeal fails

A NIGHTCLUB whose rowdy clientele made residents' lives a misery has lost its appeal to reopen.

Pier One nightclub on Kingsland High Road was shut in November after complaints from neighbours and incidents including a 120-man street brawl on 26 October. Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: “Since the premises were closed, the police have recorded a significant drop in anti-social behaviour in the area.

### Leona could steal show at Brits

SINGING sensation Leona Lewis has notched up an incredible four nominations for this year's Brit Awards.

The 2006 X-Factor winner and Hackney girl is up for a gong for her record-breaking first album Spirit, which sold 1.55million copies in its first seven weeks. Her No1 song Bleeding Love is in the running for the best single award.

Leona also received nominations in the best female and breakthrough act categories. The awards will be televised live on ITV on 20 February.

Although a mixture of industry figures and critics decide most of the awards, the public will be able to vote for best breakthrough act and British single. For more info and to cast your vote visit:

[www.brits.co.uk](http://www.brits.co.uk)



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**Hackney Today was invited to City Hall for a chat with Ken Livingstone to find out how he's working with Mayor Jules Pipe to improve our borough**



“

Having known Hackney intimately for 30 years I think the changes and transformations are amazing

”

## Going back to his roots

By  
**Emma Britton**



**Q:** How does your role fit with that of Hackney's elected Mayor, Jules Pipe?

**A:** I've got a very good relationship with Jules. Part of his job is to ask for more for Hackney and my job is



to try to get it for him, as long as it can possibly be done.

**Q:** How are you working with Mayor Pipe to make sure Hackney benefits from the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games?

**A:** Jules has always worked to make sure the Olympics will be a success.

The only reason we bid for the Olympic Games was so the East End of London could be regenerated. You've got the

media centres in Hackney, where we're hoping to get well-paid, new high-tech jobs after the Olympic Games.

The Olympics is also about getting the transport infrastructure that allows people in that area to get out



Artist's impression of the 2012 Olympic Park site

and get the jobs that are coming.

**Q:** How much difference will London Underground make to Hackney?

**A:** We're going to double the capacity of the North London Line and its reliability. It's going to link up with the East London Line (by 2010), which for the first time opens up southern Hackney to decent transport.

Eventually, you'll have the situation where people getting on at Dalston can go down

to Whitechapel and get onto Crossrail and get all over London.

**Q:** What is the GLA doing to promote sustainability in Hackney?

**A:** Early in the New Year we will go out to tender to invite a panel of contractors to retrofit all public buildings in London to be sustainable – there's a real chance of reducing carbon emissions from public buildings by 20 per cent over the next decade.

**Q:** Hackney won best-performing public sector organisation at the Mayor of London's Green Procurement Code Awards. What do you think of the Council's measures to reduce its impact on the environment?

**A:** We are delighted because there are an awful lot of people still in denial about climate change. Councils like Hackney are putting into practice all the things that spiral down through the chain so that quite small, local firms can get

involved in procurement that is green and sustainable.

**Q:** Education results are going up in Hackney, but how are you helping to ensure young people get the skills they need to secure good jobs?

**A:** There will be major expansion of courses around construction because of the Olympics, Crossrail, eventually Crossrail 2 (the Hackney-Chelsea Line), and 130,000 new homes being built in the London part of the Thames Gateway. We want to see as many of those jobs going to local people as possible, so the London Development Agency is putting a lot of money into expanding courses at local universities and colleges.

**Q:** What do you believe is the best thing about Hackney?

**A:** I used to be the Greater London Council (GLC) member at Hackney North and Stoke Newington between 1977 and 1981 and I just loved it. It was



much poorer in those days than it is now. Having known Hackney intimately for 30 years, I think the changes and transformations are amazing. I think it's one of the most dynamic and exciting places.

**Q:** Tell us something that not many people know about you?

**A:** I almost bought a house in Springfield Road on the edge of Hackney Marshes in 1976, when I became a GLC member up there. So I would have spent the last 30 years looking out over the Marshes. I then discovered I was being gazzumped so I pulled out.





Mentoring scheme offers support to young people in the borough

NEW LIFE

## Performers from across the pond

American visitors the Shabbatones performing at the Brenner Community Centre

By  
Kate Gibney

**M**USIC fans were in for a treat when American student singers visited a Stamford Hill community centre.

The Shabbatones, a 14-

piece group from the University of Pennsylvania, wowed old folk at Jewish Care's Brenner Community Centre in Raine House.

The group specialises in energetic renditions of American, Israeli and Jewish music, and members write all the arrangements.

The centre's Programme Manager, Frank Crocker,

said: "They were absolutely brilliant and everyone loved the singing. They were also generous with their time and stayed behind to chat, which was much appreciated."

The Shabbatones were in London for a week earlier this month as part of their first international tour.

Centre manager, Lester Harris, was recently among

200 people honoured at Jewish Care's Celebration of Success awards for staff with new qualifications. He completed a level-five introductory diploma in management.

### MORE INFO

Visit: [www.jewishcare.org.uk](http://www.jewishcare.org.uk) or: [www.pennshabbatones.com](http://www.pennshabbatones.com)

## Give support to someone like you

By Emma Britton

A MENTORING scheme to support young people aged 14 to 25 has been launched in the borough.

Staff and residents of Sanctuary Housing Association are being trained to provide one-to-one guidance on careers and personal issues. The scheme, jointly run by

Sanctuary and the Preset Charitable Trust, is already training 20 staff and two residents to take on mentoring roles.

Another 12 residents are due to be trained as peer mentors – offering support to people their own age who have had similar life experiences.

The training scheme was launched at the Hackney Empire and is part of

Sanctuary's Heart of Hackney initiative.

One of the trainees, Alison Laverick, said: "We are all looking forward to being trained and making a positive contribution to young people's lives."

Also at the launch was the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr



L to R: Sanctuary staff Janet Musington-Roberts, Andrew Beasley, Adamma Oti, Akinola Oyefeso & Buba Sahor are all training to mentor young people

Faizullah Khan. He said: "The young people of our borough are our future and it is important they are offered the best chances in life."

"I hope the support and guidance being offered by this mentoring scheme helps to increase opportunities and raise the life chances of Hackney's young people."

You can invite the Speaker to your event. Visit: [speaker@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:speaker@hackney.gov.uk), or call: 020 8356 3350

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Green edge to Games

A NATURE reserve is being created next to the River Lea as a legacy from the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The area on the edge of East Marsh will become home to wildlife such as endangered ground bugs and the protected toadflax brocade moth. Natural materials, much recycled from the Olympic Park site, will be used to create habitats.

The joint project between the Council and Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) will create a wildlife corridor around the site, covering more than 10,000 square metres.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: "The reserve is part of a lasting legacy from the Games. It will provide a home for a broad range of plants and wildlife, including kingfishers, newts, stag beetles and the Pyramidal Orchid."

### I am what I am

THE Council is now among Britain's top 100 gay-friendly employers. Stonewall – which campaigns on behalf of lesbian, gay and bisexual people – ranks Hackney 78th in its Workplace Equality Index – one of only three London boroughs to make it, and one of just 20 councils nationwide.

Cllr Karen Alcock, Cabinet Member for Equalities, said: "Hackney's diversity makes this borough unique. It is important to have a workplace free of discrimination."

Last year the Council joined Stonewall's Diversity Champions programme. It has also established a LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender) staff forum. Michelle Fullerton, Stonewall Manager of Workplace Programmes, said: "It's fantastic to see Hackney improve its workplace for LGBT colleagues, and promote an environment where people perform better because they can be themselves."

For more info visit: [www.stonewall.org.uk/workplace](http://www.stonewall.org.uk/workplace)

### Going swimmingly

DESPITE the cold, London Fields Lido has welcomed its 100,000th visitor.

Regular user Anita Ross popped in and was presented with a three-month swimming pass to mark the milestone on 30 December by Mayor Pipe.

He said: "We always knew the lido would be popular, but we've been genuinely surprised at the volume of visitors."

Anita added: "The Lido is brilliant. The fact I can use a 50-metre pool down the road from where I live is a real bonus."

London Fields also got official confirmation that last year's mass synchronised swim was the biggest ever. In September, 105 swimmers took part in the Big Sync world record attempt, which was verified by Guinness World Records this month.

For more info about the Lido, call: 020 7254 9038, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/c-londonfields-lido](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/c-londonfields-lido)



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# The final countdown to festival

THE clock is ticking and there's just a week to go until the start of the much anticipated arts and cultural festival Discover Young Hackney (DYH).

## MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD

Get inspired by Hackney's global music. Interact with other cultures through performance. Open to all young musicians. Bring an instrument. 11-19-yrs. Free.

**When:** Sat, 16 Feb. Workshop (10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm), performance (7.30pm)

**Where:** Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1

**Info:** 020 7684 0060, or visit: [www.grandunionyouth.org](http://www.grandunionyouth.org)

## MUSIC & DANCE AJOYO (CELEBRATE)

Get creative with Nigerian percussion, dance and Afro Latin beats. Join introductory workshops and be part of a short performance for family and friends on 23 February. For 11-14-yrs. £2.50.

**When:** Sat 2, 9, 16 &

23 Feb (1-3pm)

**Where:** Shellgrove Community Hall, Boleyn Road, E8

**Info:** 020 7690 9128, or visit: [www.musikomusika.org](http://www.musikomusika.org)

## DIGITAL MEDIA SIGNS OF THE CITY

Show off your Hackney with digital camera and mobile phone images. Create digital maps to be shown online and at SPACE. 13-19-yrs. Free.

**When:** Mon 18 to Fri, 22 Feb

**Where:** SPACE, 129-131 Mare Street, E5

**Info:** 020 8525 4330, or visit: [www.spacestudios.org.uk](http://www.spacestudios.org.uk)

## MUSIC PLAY SAZ

Learn to play saz, a Turkish and Kurdish instrument. Two introductory lessons and a chance to play in concert. Booking required. 11-19-yrs. Free.

**When:** Throughout February. 1st lesson: Mon (5-7pm), and Sat (11am-1pm). 2nd lesson: Wed (7-9pm), and Sun (10am-12pm).

**Where:** London Music Organisation, 24 Stoke Newington High Street, N16

**Info:** Guner - 020 7249 6455

## ARCOLA YOUTH THEATRE

Speak to performers, directors, producers and theatre professionals. Join a workshop and see a showcase of Moira Buffini's Vampire Story, produced in association with the National Theatre.

**When:** Sat, 23 Feb. Workshop for 13-15-yrs (1.30pm-3pm), theatre showcase (3.30pm), workshop for 15-19-yrs (5pm-7pm)

**Where:** Arcola Theatre, 27 Arcola St, E8

**Info:** 020 7503 1645, or visit: [www.arcolatheatre.com](http://www.arcolatheatre.com)

## DANCE RHYTHM, LIFE & ROOTS

Explore the history and heritage of Black dance across centuries and continents. Build up to a performance in May.

**When:** Sun 10 (2-5pm), Sun 17 (2-5pm), & Wed, 20 Feb (2-5pm).

**Where:** Chat's Palace Arts Centre, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, Homerton, E9

**Info:** 020 8533 0227, or visit: [www.chatspalace.com](http://www.chatspalace.com)

## CETT 4 FILM

Premier of a short film inspired by life on the Fawcett Estate. Written, acted, directed and edited by Cett4Film participants, Hackney's future film stars.

**When:** Mon, 25 Feb (7-8.30pm)

**Where:** Fawcett Estate Community Hall, Upper Clapton Road, Springfield, E5

**Info:** 020 7017 2039, or visit: [www.elevateuk.org](http://www.elevateuk.org)

## ART, DANCE, GAMING & MUSIC HAPPINESS LAB

Explore smiley feelings through music, dance, gaming and art. Invite friends and family to an exhibition of your work.

11-19-yrs. Free.

**When:** Sat 2, 9, 16 and 23 Feb (12-6pm)

**Where:** Iniva, Rivington Place, EC2A

**Info:** 020 7729 9616, or visit: [www.iniva.org](http://www.iniva.org)

## MUSIC FOLK FUSION

Turkish and Kurdish folk dance, drumming and Zurna music. Focus on how stories, culture, war and beliefs shape art. Plus Watch The Bus Stop, a short film screened at the London Turkish Film Festival. 11-19-yrs. Free.

**When:** Sat, 16 Feb (12-3pm)

**Where:** Halkevi, 65 Downham Road, N1

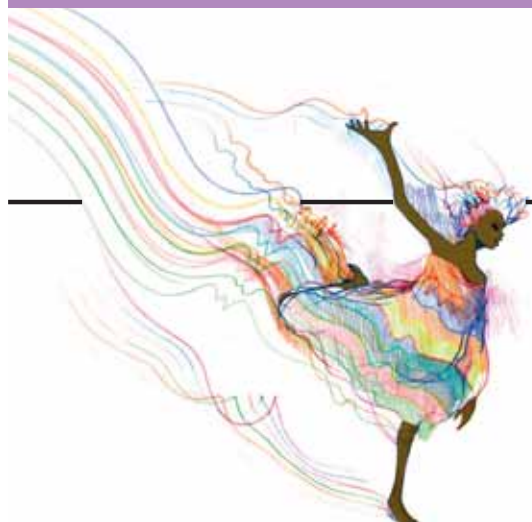
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## The Arcola Youth Theatre runs workshops for young people wanting to get into acting

**DID YOU KNOW?**



By  
**Karyn Michael**

**T**he month long event is back by popular demand after last year's successful launch.

It's a great opportunity for young people aged 11 to 19 to try their hand at everything ranging from performing in a play or talent show, to music production or making a short film.

One of the more off beat events, The Happiness Lab, is hosted by Shoreditch-based arts organisation Iniva. It's

Education Curator, Teresa Cisneros-Ledda, said: "Young people are often misrepresented in the media and so I am interested in how they are productive through artistic activity. The project will also help us to investigate how happiness is measured. It will be fun, but also educational."

The Arcola Youth Theatre is running workshops for young people wanting to get into acting.

Participants can try drama games, improvisation techniques, get advice from theatre professionals and watch a

play by leading writer Moira Buffini.

Stephane Barette, Arcola Youth Theatre Coordinator, said: "If you have thought about acting then come along and give it a go. It looks difficult, but we will show you what can be achieved."

Young people's involvement in creating this year's event has been vital. Fifteen teenagers were trained as 'Cultural Ambassadors' to help

promote the Festival among their peers, liaise with local cultural organisations, design publicity materials and much more.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "Ambassadors have made a huge contribution and have been influential in shaping Discover Young Hackney 2008. I would like to encourage young people to find out about the Festival for themselves – and the X-Factor

style launch event on 7 February is a good place to start."

Here's Hackney Today's run down of all the great events taking place as part of the festival.

### (MUSIC & MEDIA) UPLOAD

Want to get into the music industry? Get tips, contacts and discover Rising Tide development programme. Bring instrument and recordings. 13-19-yrs. Free.  
**When:** Mon, 18 Feb (11am-10pm)  
**Where:** Rising Tide, Ocean, 270 Mare Street, E8  
**Info:** 020 8986 3232, or visit: [www.rising-tide.co.uk](http://www.rising-tide.co.uk)

### (MUSIC VIDEO RADIO) POINT BLANK

Try music production, MCing, filmmaking, music video & production and radio broadcasting. Tutors have worked with Leona Lewis, Sugababes and Massive Attack. 11-19-yrs. Free.  
**When:** Sun, 17 Feb (12-4pm)  
**Where:** Point Blank Music College, 23-28 Penn Street, Hoxton, N1  
**Info:** 020 7684 0060, or visit: [www.pointblankyouth.net](http://www.pointblankyouth.net)

### TALENT CONTEST I'M IN

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**When:** Thurs, 7 Feb (7pm)  
**Where:** Hackney Empire, Mare St, E8  
**Info:** 020 8985 2424 or visit: [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

### (FASHION AND DESIGN) T-SHIRT DESIGN

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**When:** Wed, 20 Feb (10am-4pm)  
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**T:** 020 8356 7209

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**You could make a difference to a child or young person's life, so come along and find out how!**

*There will be a short presentation at 4.30 and 6.30pm on both days.  
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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

# It's a far cry from work as a welder

By  
Lara Gorman



**F**ROM solving controversial cold cases to facing rioters, Steve Dann's 25-year police career has been as exciting as it has been challenging.

Looking back over his first year as Hackney's Borough Commander, the Manchester boy has come a long way from his days as a welder.

As Chief Superintendent he is now in charge of over 1000 officers and civilian staff. That's larger than some county police forces in England.

It's a far cry from 26 years ago, when he started

thinking about joining the police after being made redundant. At first he wasn't sure it was the right path. "I went to the same school as

were never interested in me, it just wasn't a career I'd ever considered before," he said.

Now he can't imagine doing anything else. "I've chosen to work in areas I've found interesting. I absolutely love the job and I love working in Hackney. It's very challenging and tiring. The hours are long and it's not unusual for the phone to ring at 3am, but I still really enjoy it."

He was present at the Broadwater Farm and Poll Tax riots. He also led a team tackling drug dealers in Notting Hill's infamous All Saints Road.

Then in 1999, he was selected to work as a Senior Investigation Officer on police shootings, deaths in custody and cold cases.

One of the most high-profile investigations was the review of the A6 Deadman's Hill murder. James Hanratty was hanged for the murder of Michael Gregston and the rape and attempted murder of lover Valerie Storie in a lay-by in 1961.

His family campaigned for years to prove his innocence, but new DNA techniques finally revealed he was in fact guilty.

Steve also spent two years working for the Police Ombudsman in Northern Ireland. He admits it was hard understanding the sectarian divide and working abroad while his

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**"My Hackney colleagues some of the most dedicated and enthusiastic police officers I've ever met. The volunteers are also fantastic"**

the Oasis brothers in Moss Side. There was usually quite a heavy police presence and although they



Steve enjoys his challenging work, despite long hours

Right: His beloved Manchester City Ground, below: James Hanratty



level of commitment to the job.

"They're some of the most dedicated and enthusiastic police officers I've ever met. The volunteers are also fantastic," he said.

Although he commutes back and forth to Buckinghamshire everyday, Steve tries to enjoy what's on offer in Hackney.

He said: "This is an amazing borough. I'm

lucky that I get invited to so many community events, where I get to meet very interesting people from diverse backgrounds. I've had to learn a lot about different cultures and have to thank the community leaders who keep me informed."

When he's not working, his favourite way to unwind is watching his beloved Man City in action or 'taking my mad dog for long walks'.

## MORE INFO

To discuss police careers call: 0845 727 2212

## Curriculum Vitae Steve Dann



- 1962:** Born & grew-up Manchester.
- 1981-82:** Hendon police training school.
- 1982-85:** Probation period and initial posting as uniform PC in Holborn.
- 1985-87:** PC on Central Special Patrol Group (SPG) and Territorial Support Group providing fast response to public order incidents.
- 1990-94:** Uniform sergeant in Hillingdon.
- 1994-97:** Uniform & plain clothes sergeant in Notting Hill.
- 1997-2000:** Partnership Inspector at Hammersmith Town Hall.
- 2000-01:** Complaints Investigation Bureau. DI & DCI. Responding to deaths in custody, police shootings & anti-corruption investigations.
- 2001-03:** Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland (PONI). Detective Superintendent seconded to Belfast responsible for a team investigating all aspects of complaints against police
- 2003-04:** Anti Corruption Command: responsible for internal investigations across the Met.
- 2004:** Serious and Organised Crime Department: Detective Superintendent appointed to head a new joint drugs unit with Customs & Excise.
- 2005:** Part of the initial team setting up the Olympic Security Directorate.
- 2006:** Joined specialist team set up to manage issues arising from the police shooting of Jean Charles de Menezes at Stockwell tube.
- Dec 2006:** Borough Commander for Hackney

## greenmatters



## THE GREEN GENIE

## All your recycling questions answered

**Q: I live in a shared house, and my Green Box is often misplaced. What can be done to ensure it gets returned?**

**A:** Every new Green Box now has a space to write your property number on it, using permanent marker. This distinguishes your box from others in your building, and helps the recycling crew return it to the right house. If you have an older Green Box, which doesn't have a space to write your address on, you can request a sticker from the recycling hotline on: **020 8356 6688**.

Having your house number on your Green Box also helps monitor compulsory recycling, especially if you live in a shared block. Monitors can identify which properties are recycling, from those that are not following the law.



## MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk) or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 2nd Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT.**

For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688** or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)

## Greenest milk float in Hackney

All stories by  
**Annie Gilbert**

**O**RGANIC food fans will be delighted when they spot Maisie the electric milk float at two new pick-up points in the borough.

“The salad in the boxes is from Growing Communities' market garden in the heart of Hackney”

The Growing Communities organic box scheme, based in Stoke Newington, wants more people to benefit from its fruit and vegetables, and has boosted the places residents can collect to five.

The scheme specialises in mixed salad bags, which start life in Growing Communities' market



Maisie makes it easy to pick up delicious fresh food

garden in the heart of Hackney.

The potatoes and apples come from Essex and Kent, cutting the distance from field to plate, as well as helping people to stay healthy.

The new pick-ups are at Pogo's Café in Clarence Road, E5, and the Pavilion Café in Victoria Park, E3.

Established ones can be found at the Old Fire Station in Stoke Newington,

Hackney City Farm, E2, and Chats Palace, Lower Clapton, E9.

Launched in 1993, it was London's first box scheme. Growing Communities now provides over 25 organic farms and co-operatives with a regular outlet and a

fair price for their produce.

None of the produce arrives by air, and only the Fair Trade bananas are from outside Europe.

Collecting your vegetables is also a good way to meet neighbours and make new friends.

## MORE INFO

To join the scheme, check out prices, food options and delivery times call: **020 7502 7588**, or visit: [www.growingcommunities.org](http://www.growingcommunities.org)

## Don't slip up when it comes to recycling

By **Annie Gilbert**

**RESIDENTS** and recycling crews will agree that a nasty fall on slippery steps is no way to start the day.

February's bitter cold and wet weather are just around the corner. The combination of ice, rain and soggy leaves make it all too easy to take a tumble when carrying a heavy box.

To avoid accidents, residents in basement flats are being asked to

take care when they bring recycling up to street level for collection.

This will also mean that crews avoid walking down and up many sets of steps during their rounds.

Plus help is at hand for those residents who are unable to carry a box up steps or to the front of their property.

Elderly and disabled people should call the recycling hotline and explain briefly what help they need. Crews will then be

asked to make an assisted collection – taking the strain out of recycling.

Remember to place all recycling at the front of your property where crews can easily see it by 7am on your regular collection day.

## MORE INFO

For more details about assisted collections call: **020 8356 6688**





To order your Green Box, e-mail:  
[recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk)

**CARRY  
A BAG**

# Bag yourself a trendy carrier

**HELP** Hackney move towards becoming a plastic bag free zone.

The Council's recycling team is working with 46 shops to end plastic bag use in the borough.

When residents visit these stores, they will be offered a

free cotton bag instead of a plastic carrier.

The trendy bags sport a quirky 'reuse me' message on the side and will be much sought after.

Once you've got your hands on one, why not try and adopt more sustainable shopping practices, which will help reduce waste and could save you money.

It's really easy, it doesn't take any extra time and it can make a real difference.

To get your own 'reuse me' cotton bag, visit any of the participating stores listed in the advert below.

## KEY FACT

**150million plastic bags are used in the UK every week and each one takes 100 years to rot away**

## Shop SMART (Save Money & Reduce Trash):

- Avoid buying over-packaged food products – put fruit and vegetables, in your basket loose, rather than using a plastic bag.
- Choose packaging that can be recycled, such as foil, paper and cardboard.
- Buy in bulk as you'll get more product in less packaging.
- Don't buy disposable items like razors, cameras and pens.
- Buy a water filter and refill your bottles, instead of buying bottled water.
- Freeze your home cooking in reusable containers, rather than buying over-packaged convenience food.
- Try to repair things before buying replacements.
- Plan your meals for the week ahead, make a list before you go shopping to avoid buying items you don't really need
- Use cotton bags when you shop, to reduce plastic bag waste. Alternatively, reuse your old plastic bags as many times as possible before disposing of them.



100,000 tonnes of plastic bags are thrown away each year in the UK – that's the same weight as 70,000 cars!

## Choose to Reuse

Hackney Council is working with local stores to encourage residents to say no to plastic bags, and choose to reuse.

When you shop at the local stores listed, you will be offered a free cotton bag instead of a plastic carrier bag.

[www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention)

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## Participating stores

**Organic & Health food**  
229-231 Kingsland Road E2 8AN

**The Grocery**  
54-56 Kingsland Road E2 8DP

**Potty People**  
23 Lower Clapton Road E5 0NS

**Urfa Supermarket**  
180 Chatsworth Road E5 0LT

**Local Supermarket**  
115 Lower Clapton Road E5 0NS

**1st Edition Newsagents**  
74 Lower Clapton Road E5 0NS

**Palm 2 Supermarket**  
152-156 Lower Clapton Road E5 0QL

**Organic Natural**  
191 Lower Clapton Road E5 8EG

**L'Eau A La Bouche**  
49 Broadway Market E8 4PH

**Buggies & Bikes**  
23 Broadway market E8 4PH

**Meghjis**  
27-29 Broadway Market E8 4PH

**Costcutters Sandringham**  
160-162 Sandringham Road E8 2HS

**Best Free off licence**  
157A Mare Street E8 3RH

**Costcutter Supermarket**  
143 Mare Street E8 3RH

**Oxfam Kingsland Road**  
570-572 Kingsland Road E8 4AH

**Holland & Barrett**  
376 Mare Street E8 1HR

**Istanbul Supermarket**  
214 Mare Street E8 3RD

**Sunfood Supermarket**  
403 Mare Street E8 1HY

**Oyinda Grocery**  
244 Graham Road E8 1BP

**Serhat Supermarket**  
349 Queensbridge Road E8 3LG

**T M C**  
208a Mare Street E8 3RD

**The Wholemeal Shop**  
190 Well Street E9 6QT

**Blessed African Food Centre**  
7 Morning Lane E9 6ND

**Candy Shop**  
234 Well Street E9 6QT

**Londis**  
112-116 Lauriston Road E9 7LH

**SM and NM Supermarket**  
228 Hornerton High Street E9 6AS

**Food Hall**  
374-376 Old Street EC1V 9LT

**Diptesh Confectionery**  
89 Leonard Street EC2A 4QS

**Kosem Mini Market**  
149 Hoxton Street N1 6PJ

**Born**  
168 Church Street N16 0JL

**Fresh & Wild**  
32-40 Stoke Newington Church Street N16 0LU

**Growing Communities**  
61 Leswin Road N16 7NX

**Camia Delicatessens**  
53 Stoke Newington Church Street N16 0AR

**Food For All**  
3a Cazenove Road N16 6PA

**Gallo Nero**  
75 Stoke Newington High Street N16 8EL

**Londis**  
76 Fountayne Road N16 7DT

**Luks Supermarket**  
230-240 Stoke Newington Church Street N16 7HF

**News Fine**  
2 Stamford Hill N16 6XZ

**Askew Eyewear**  
195-197 Stoke Newington Church Street N16 0UL

**Costcutter**  
8-10 Brownswood Road N4 2XS

**Late Night Shop**  
270 Green Lanes N4 2NH

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A page written by young people in Hackney

# Hail bus for computer skills

By  
**Karyn Michael**

“

Having two Purple Buses means we can expand the service to more residents

”

It was all aboard for Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, when he launched the borough's second mobile youth centre.

The original Purple Bus has been travelling estates for several years,

bringing free IT skills to young people. It proved so popular, a second was commissioned.

It has a private room so young people can benefit from one-to-one sessions with youth workers. There is also better disability access and a pull-out stage area, as well as



computers and flat-screen televisions.

The Mayor was joined by Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Hackney Free and Parochial Church of England School pupils and Council Youth Service staff, to greet the new bus outside the Town Hall on 16 January.

Cllr Krishna said: "The Purple Bus is a great place for young people to spend their free time – somewhere to socialise, do homework, learn skills and find out about education and training. Having two Purple Buses means we can expand the service to more residents."

Bus users can gain accredited IT qualifications, surf the Internet and

play computer games. There are opportunities to participate in other activities such as bike maintenance and sport. Sessions on sexual health, crime and gangs are also on offer.

As well as the buses, Hackney Youth Services provide many facilities, including youth centres, sports activities, courses and workshops, which are listed in a new Youth Guide.

## MORE INFO

For details about the Purple Bus, or to order a Youth Guide call: **020 8356 7404** or visit: [www.thehype.info/what's\\_going\\_on.html](http://www.thehype.info/what's_going_on.html)



Mayor Pipe (second from left) launches the borough's second Purple Bus

## Speak out on staying safe

YOUNG people are being asked what can be done to put a stop to crime in the borough.

The Council's Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission is conducting an online survey about community safety.

If you live in Hackney or spend time in the borough, take a few minutes to make your voice heard before 25 February. The survey can be found at:

[www.thehype.info/news\\_crime.html](http://www.thehype.info/news_crime.html)



Aspiring clothing designer Turkizzle

**T**WO highly motivated rising stars from Hackney talk about their work.

"My name is Turkizzle and I am 16-years-old. I design any kind of garment – T-shirts, jeans, tracksuits, anything that I can put designs on.

# Rising stars

Interviews by Fatima & Selin from Contrast magazine, produced and compiled with the help of not-for-profit design agency Social Spider

"I had a friend who actually stencilled on clothes, but I thought that was limited so I decided to do a creative graffiti sort of thing.

"I've had quite a lot of customers, probably more than 15. And I've worked on about 30 designs. My designs have a little signature, which helps get my name out there, and that way I get more people coming to me for design garms. My designs start from £5 up to £20, depending on the size."

"My name is Gurkan or 'G'. I'm from Hackney and I do music as a hobby. I started a year ago.

"I do hip-hop, RnB – it's a mixture of everything. It's got the Eastern instruments with the RnB beats and it's got a bit of rap in it as well.

"I prefer to sing in Turkish. I don't listen to a lot of English music. I'm going to release an album by the middle of next year.

"People who want to do what I'm doing should do their own music, rather than use someone else's tunes.

"Growing up in Hackney I've started using more slang. It affects me in every way. Hackney's cool and I like being here. Although the problem is that a lot of people sing RnB



Musician Gurkan prefers to sing in Turkish

because it's fashionable and not because they like it."

## MORE INFO

Turkizzle's designs: [www.myspace.com/turkizzle](http://www.myspace.com/turkizzle); or Gurkan's music: [www.myspace.com/gkekilli](http://www.myspace.com/gkekilli)

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# what's on

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. HOME AND GARDEN EXHIBITION

Paintings depicting everyday domestic spaces from the 1960s to the present day. ▶ [See Art](#)

### 2. BOTTLEHEADS THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Is there a budding performer in you fighting to get out? Explore your creative side in these theatre workshops.

▶ [See Courses](#)

### 3. CHI-KUNG CLASSES

Gentle movements, calm breathing and meditation are the order of the day. ▶ [See Health and Fitness](#)

### 4. KAREN P'S BROAD CASTING

Karen P starts her regular slot at Cargo on 7 February. ▶ [See Nightlife](#)

### 5. FRANCESCA MARTINEZ IN DEEP

Martinez takes to the Hackney Empire stage for her first London run. ▶ [See Theatre](#)

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## PREVIEW

# Swanning about

Don't miss the visiting Moscow City Ballet Company who will be performing Swan Lake for two dates only at the Hackney Empire.

▶ [See inside for a full preview of the show](#)



## also in what's on



SPORT



THEATRE

Black & white and colour photography courses on Wednesday evenings at Chats Palace. See Courses





## Win tickets to see Nate James, Natalie Williams & Eliza Doolittle

### ARTS

#### A JAZZ EVENING WITH FAYE PATTON

31 Jan, 8pm. Vocalist performing jazz, blues, bossa nova, soul and funk. Theatre Royal Bar, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Free. **Info: 020 8279 1160/1161; www.stratfordeast.com**

#### HOME AND GARDEN EXHIBITION

Until 3 Feb. New exhibition involving domestic spaces in paintings from the 1960s to the present day. Features work by local artist Eric Rimmington. Geoffrey Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2. **Info: 020 7739 9893, or: www.geoffrey-museum.org.uk**

#### DODD MODERN POETS

8 Feb, 7.30pm. An evening of provocative, scintillating and surprising poetry, performance and cabaret, featuring Patrick Cunnane, Sue Johns, Project Adorno and Rachel Pantechnicon. Chats Palace Arts Centre, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9. £8/£5 concs. **Box Office: 020 8533 0227.**

#### THE PAINTING ROOM

Until 10 Feb, 6-9pm.

Exhibition of new paintings, combining 19th century and contemporary themes. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8. Open Fri-Sun, 12-6pm. **Info: 07941 208 566/020 7254 4202; info@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk**



New painting at Transition Gallery

#### CONCERT

10 Feb, 3pm. Emma Dogliani (soprano) and Lilian Wilson (piano) in a mix of songs and arias by Schumann, Richard Strauss, English and Italian composers. Sutton House, 2&4 Homerton High St, E9. £10/£6 concs, £1 under 16s on the door. **Info: www.shms.org.uk**

#### GRAND UNION ORCHESTRA: 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

15 Feb, 7.30pm. All-star celebration concert. LSO St Luke's, 161 Old St, EC1. £16/£12,

**Box Office: 020 7638 8891;**

**www.barbican.org.uk.**

16 Feb. Masterclass with Grand Union musicians. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1.

**Booking essential:**

**020 7375 1122; alison@**

**grandunion.org.uk.**

Suns, 17 Feb-2 Mar. A series of weekend Youth Orchestra workshops.

**Info: Shelley Thurman, 07792**

**809 498; shelley.thurman@**

**grandunion.org.uk;**

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#### SEX AND WITCHCRAFT

From 15 Feb. Collection of art from London, Manchester and Budapest inspired by sex and the supernatural.

Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd London E8. **Info: 07941 208 566/020 7254 0045;**

**info@transitiongallery.co.uk;**

**www.transitiongallery.co.uk**

#### AS FOR REALITY, WE LIKE IT EXOTIC

Until 17 Feb. Hannah Hewetson's first London solo exhibition features a series of new paintings and ceramics. Contemporary Art Projects, 20 Rivington St, EC2. Artist talk, 7 Feb, 7pm. Wed-Sun, 12-6pm, or by appt. **Info: 020 7739 1743; 07799 776 016; info@caprojects.com**



Hannah Hewetson until 17 Feb

#### EXHIBITION SWEET

Until 24 May, 10am-5.45pm.

An exhibition of ancient and modern architecture made of sweets, includes confectionery versions of Georgian dolls houses and sculptures by Jaimini Patel. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free. **Info: 020 8983 5227; www.museumofchildhood.org.uk**

To advertise your arts event here e-mail: **whatson@hackney.gov.uk**



#### VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON

Before The Devil Knows You're Dead (15); Nancy Drew (PG); No Country For Old Men (15). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1. **More releases/info: 08712 240 240.**

#### CINEMAWOOD GREEN

Aliens Vs Predator: Requiem (15); Charlie Wilson's War (15); I Am Legend (15); Sweeney Todd (18). Wood Green Shopping City, off Noel Park Rd, N22. **More releases/adv bookings: 0871 200 2000. Info: www.cinemaworld.co.uk**

#### HOLLYWOOD GREEN (SHOWCASE)

Dan In Real Life (PG); P.S. I Love You (12A); Sweeney Todd (18). 180 High Rd, Wood Green, N22. **More releases/adv bookings/info: 0870 162 8960.**

#### ODEON HOLLOWAY

The Counterfeiters (15); Carlie Wilson's War (15); Sweeney Todd (18). 419-427 Holloway Rd, N7. **More releases - Filmline: 0871 22 44 007, info: www.odeon.co.uk**

#### ODEON - LEE VALLEY

Sweeney Todd (18); In The Valley Of Elah (15). Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9. **More releases - Filmline: 0871 22 44 007, info: www.odeon.co.uk**

#### RIO CINEMA

No Country For Old Men (15); Zoom (PG) Into the Wild (15). 107 Kingsland High Street, E8 **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk**

#### STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE

Aliens Vs Predator: Requiem (15); Oliver (U); Before The Devil Knows You're Dead (15). Salway Rd, E15. **More releases/info: 0871 704 2066; www.picturehouses.co.uk**



#### FREE MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Thurs, 4.30-6.30pm. For teenagers with special learning needs. Downstairs music studio, Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1. **Info/registration: Kimnara Music 020 8985 8090; kimnaramusic@yahoo.co.uk**

#### PHOTOCHATS PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES

Wed eves from 6 Feb until Mar. Six-week black & white printing course, £75 (incl. 1yr Photochats membership). Sat

or Mon, Feb-Mar, one-day colour printing course, £60. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9. Also colour and black & white darkroom for hire. Membership £30, hire £2/hr. **Info: Peter 020 8986 9283.**

#### CHOCOLATE MAKING WORKSHOP

Every Sat, 11am. A two-and-a-half-hour entertaining session, for children and adults, learn to make your own chocolates and take them home. Kingsland Rd, E8. £35 adults, £25 children. Home-based workshops and 6-wk classes for adults also available. **Info/bookings: Isabelle 07722 650 711; info@themelange.com; www.themelange.com**

#### BOTTLEHEADS THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Tue, 8-9pm. Theatre devising workshops for adults, exploring storytelling, movement, text, physical performance and improvisation. Newington Dance Space, 1 Sheldoff Place (off Stoke Newington Church St), N16. £3/session. **Info: Fiona 07912 655 583; fiona.gerrans@hotmail.com**

#### MAKE IT IN CLAY - 2008

Every Tue, 5 Feb-23 Mar, 6.30-9.30pm. Creative ceramic workshops, incl. guest artists, in Dalston, all levels welcome. £225/£175 (8 wks), £30/£25 drop-in. **Info: Fleur Winter 07779 668 280; info@fleurwinter.com**

#### MUSIC TUITION

Learn to play instruments, especially guitar and piano, and the songs you love in the comfort of your home. Experienced tutors with references, all ages welcome. **Info: 07877 123 370; www.musicstutors4you.com**

#### AGEWELL NEW BEGINNINGS

Free computer courses, gentle exercise, men's group, yoga classes, volunteering, walking group, weight management programme and more, for Hackney residents aged 50-65yrs. **Info: 020 7241 5909; info@agewell.org**

#### TOUR GUIDE TRAINING

Free training course for 16-25yr-olds, involves developing on line, on foot and on film

# Competition

## Unplugged Valentines Day Special

**WIN!!**  
Tickets to the Stratford Circus

If you want proof that a musician can make it in the digital era with independent releases, Nate James is your man. Recently crowned Best Soul Artist at this year's Urban Music awards, he has been recognised as a leading light since 2005 debut Set The Tone. Acclaimed new LP Kingdom Falls has confirmed his ascending star. Urban Development's Unplugged Valentine's Day Special at Stratford Circus, E15, offers a rare chance to catch Nate playing an acoustic set. Support comes from jazz soulstress Natalie Williams and Camden upstart Eliza Doolittle, who counts Arsenal and Burt Bacarach among her influences. Hugo

Boss Urban Rules winner Uni-Verse completes the line-up with her songs about tea, and rice and peas. For more info call: 020 8279 1015, or visit: **www.stratford-circus.com**

Hackney Today has a pair of tickets to the event on 14 February, at 7.45pm, to give away plus CDs from all the artists.

All you need to do is send your name and phone number to 'Unplugged Valentine's Day Competition', 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB, or e-mail: **lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk**, by 12 noon on 8 February. The lucky winner will be picked out of a hat.





alternative tours in London's East End. **WORLDwrite**, Millfields Lodge, 201 Millfields Rd, E5. Training starts March, approx 24 sessions, one evening a week and some weekends. Accredited by the Institute of Touring. Opportunities for older volunteers to assist with the programme. Deadline for applications 18 Feb. **Info/application form:** [www.worldwrite.org.uk/londonbehindthescenes](http://www.worldwrite.org.uk/londonbehindthescenes)

#### PROFESSIONAL TUTORING IN ENGLISH & MATHS

Weekly sessions for 6-16yrs, with fully qualified teachers, in a safe and focused learning environment. Personal study programme, homework and parental feedback. **Free assessment/info:** 020 7241 3339; [www.kipmcgrath.hackney.co.uk](http://www.kipmcgrath.hackney.co.uk)

To advertise classes or a course here e-mail: [whatson@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:whatson@hackney.gov.uk)



#### HEALTH & FITNESS

#### PILATES AND HATHA YOGA CLASSES

Strengthen your back, enhance flexibility and reduce stress. St Peter's Church, De Beauvoir Rd, N1. Personal training available. **Info/bookings:** Oonagh 07832 242 049; [oonagh-clearly8@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:oonagh-clearly8@yahoo.co.uk)

#### CHI-KUNG CLASSES

**Every Sun, 10.30-11.30am.** Ancient Chinese form of exercise that combines gentle movements with calm breathing and meditation. Stoke Newington, Defoe Rd, N16. £36 six classes/£7.50 drop-in. **Info:** 07930 747586/07941 939670.

#### STUDIO FITNESS WORKOUTS

Regular workout classes throughout the week, incl. yoga, boxing fitness, kickboxing fitness & running. 301 Kingsland Rd, E8. All classes cater for men & women, beginners welcome. £7 (discounts for block bookings). **Info/free induction:** John Lopez 07838 229 801; [www.studiopoint.org](http://www.studiopoint.org)

#### YOGA, MEDITATION & PHILOSOPHY CLASSES

**Mon & Tue, 6-8pm & Thurs, 4.30-6.30pm.** Led by trained teachers. 3A Cazenove Rd, N16. £5/£3 concs. Wear loose clothing and bring mat or small blanket. **Info/enrolment:** Dada Jyoti/ Dada Chandra 020 8806 4250; [chan-dranathananda@yahoo.com](mailto:chan-dranathananda@yahoo.com)

#### AFROBICS/SOCAROBICS

Aerobics based dance, movement & cardiovascular exercise to the latest African-Caribbean rhythms. Fri, 7.30-8.30pm, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, N4. Sun, 2-3pm, Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1 Philip Lane, N15. All fitness levels welcome; £6. **Info:** Kwame 07944 786 102; [www.afrobics.co.uk](http://www.afrobics.co.uk)

#### TAI CHI

**Tue, 7.30pm.** Practice modern Yang style Tai Chi & Qi Gong - a slow, gentle martial art that promotes suppleness, strength & health. Defoe Rd, N16. £30/month. New students welcome first week each month. **Info:** Jazmin 07905 003 367; [info@sntaichi.co.uk](mailto:info@sntaichi.co.uk); [www.sntaichi.co.uk](http://www.sntaichi.co.uk)

#### TRADITIONAL HATHA YOGA

**Fri, 7-8.30pm.** Classes in the upper meeting room, St Mary's Community Centre, Defoe Rd, N16. Beginners welcome. **Info:** Sylvia 020 7241 2684.

#### EXERCISE CLASS

**Tue, 10am.** Lose weight and get fitter at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Bourville Rd, N16. **Info:** Olive 020 7923 0548.

To advertise classes or a club here e-mail: [whatson@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:whatson@hackney.gov.uk)



#### THE BIG GIG

**2 Feb, 9pm.** Richard Herring, Simon Munnery, Jarred Christmas, MC Andre Vincent. Red Rose Comedy Club, 129 Seven Sisters Rd, N7. Doors open 8pm, £10/£8 concs. **Info:** 07963 618 333; 08700 600 100; [www.redrosecomedey.co.uk](http://www.redrosecomedey.co.uk)

#### THE OLDE PECULIAR

**Every Sun, 7pm.** Eclectic recovery session, playing classic rock, country, heavy metal, Krautrock, synth pop, ambient, psych, stoner, punk, new wave, grunge, post punk, indie, shoe gaze, goth and much more. The Mucky Pup, 39 Queen's Head St (off Essex Rd), N1. Free. **Info:** 020 7226 2572; [www.myspace.com/theoldepeculiar](http://www.myspace.com/theoldepeculiar)



Karen P at Cargo

#### KAREN P'S BROAD CASTING

**7 Feb, 7pm-1am.** Karen P kick-starts her new regular slot with Little Dragon and Charles Webster. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, Kingsland Viaduct, EC2A. £10 adv/£12 door. **Info/bookings:** 020 7739 3440; [www.cargo-london.com](http://www.cargo-london.com)

#### THE EDINBURGH CELLARS

**9 Feb, 9pm-2am.** The very best of unsigned talent plus after party, 18+ (bring ID). The Edinburgh Cellars, 125 Newington Green Rd, N1. £5 guest list/£7 door. **Info:** Denise 07939 832 589; Shelleze 07932 600 136; [blackvelvet-ent@hotmail.com](mailto:blackvelvet-ent@hotmail.com)

To advertise an event here e-mail: [whatson@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:whatson@hackney.gov.uk)



#### CERTIFICATE IN FOOTBALL COACHING

**18-21 Feb (half-term).** For 16-25yr-olds who want to gain a FA Level 1 certificate. Free. Places limited. **Info:** Natalie 0207 729 6970.

#### FAMILY CYCLE CLUB

**23 Feb-29 Mar, Sat 10am-1pm.** Six-week course based at Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, Fairholt Rd, N16. All ages and abilities catered for, you can loan a bike. Free, booking essential.



#### PREVIEW

## Moscow City Ballet presents Swan Lake

By Paul Knipe

#### Hackney Empire, 25 & 26 Feb

Hackney is in for a real treat as the world famous Moscow City Ballet Company comes to the Empire. Swan Lake is one of the most loved ballets of all time. Princess Odette has been turned into the Swan Maiden by the evil sorcerer Von Rothbart. Only Prince Siegfried's love can break the spell. All is going well until Von Rothbart interferes, resulting in one of the best tragic love stories you'll see. This production, directed by Victor Smirnov-

Golovanov, will see the company perform with the artistry and grace for which they are renowned, with Tchaikovsky's melodic score providing the perfect backdrop for this timeless classic.

Moscow City Ballet is known for the perfection of its corps de ballet in the best traditions of Russian classical dance. The company of over 70 is drawn from graduates of all the finest choreographic academies and schools in Russia and the Ukraine. The company is touring with its own orchestra, conducted by Igor Shavruk. **Tickets start at £11.50.**

**Box Office:** 020 8985 2424.

**Info:** Gail Bristow 07828 154 598; [gailbristow@aol.com](mailto:gailbristow@aol.com)

#### SHOTOKAN KARATE

**Sat, 11.30am-12.30pm & Wed, 6-7pm.** Mixed classes, at Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. Children (5+) £4, adults £5. **Info:** Sensei Ahcene 07957 630 463.

#### MARTIAL ARTS

**Mon, 7-8.30pm.** Indonesian, all levels, at Hackney Wick Community Association, The Old Baths, 80 Eastway E9. £4. **Info:** 020 8986 1999; [h.w.c.a@btconnect.com](mailto:h.w.c.a@btconnect.com)

#### FOOTBALL FOR PARENTS AND TODDLERS

**Sun, 11-11.45am.** Drop-in session with qualified coach in Clissold Park. **Info:** Emilio 07967 322 376.

#### CAPOEIRA ANGOLA COMPLETE BEGINNERS CLASSES

**Mon & Wed, 7-8pm.** Afro-Brazilian mock combat game played to percussive music. Geffrye Community Centre, Falkirk St, N1. £5/class. **Info:** 07779 031 273; [www.capeira-angola.co.uk](http://www.capeira-angola.co.uk)

To advertise classes or a club here e-mail: [whatson@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:whatson@hackney.gov.uk)



#### COMEDY NIGHTS

**Every Mon, 8pm.** Stand-up comedy at Theatre Royal Bar, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Free.

**Info:** 020 8279 1160 / 1161; [www.stratfordeast.com](http://www.stratfordeast.com)

#### FRANCESCA MARTINEZ - IN DEEP

**6-23 Feb, 8pm.** Catch the star of Ricky Gervais' Extras and The Frank Skinner Show in her first London run. Hackney Empire Studio Theatre, 291 Mare St, E8. £12. **Info/box office:** 020 8985 2424; [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

**291 SPECIALS - THE BIG GAMESHOW WINAWAY** **Until 8 Feb, 8pm.** Dibbi Rollins and Delroy Murray present a selection of the best 291 singers performing unplugged sessions in a brand new game show where fabulous prizes are to be won by you.

Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. £14.50, £12.50 (concs £2 off, Friends £3 off). **Info/box**

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## REVIEW

# Darren Almond: Moons of the lapetus Ocean

By Paul Knipe

**White Cube, Hoxton Square, N1.  
18-23 Jan, Tue – Sat, 10am-6pm  
FREE**

Darren Almond's exhibition at the White Cube Gallery is a moving experience. In *Moons of the lapetus Ocean*, he challenges our perceptions of day and night. The works show landscapes from around the British Isles, all captured using moonlight and long-exposure. The resulting scenes are bathed in an eerie brightness that bring out vivid colours and alter landscapes. Almond's work is often influenced by geography. *lapetus Ocean* is a reference to the beginnings of the British Isles over 500 million years ago. This historicism comes

through in the photos, creating an uncomplicated time that flows as undisturbed as a mountain stream, and as tranquil as a thick fog. Upstairs Almond presents three large scale photos from his "Infinite Betweens" series. The scenes show traditional prayer flags that have accumulated in the Tibetan highlands. These works also use the same technique, but differ in their depiction of a landscape shaped by human presence. The resultant compositions are abstract, chaotic, even claustrophobic, yet they do not lose the silent tranquillity of the Full Moon photos. Darren Almond is an artist whose invention, imagination and technical expertise have brought him world renown. He has exhibited internationally and was nominated for the 2005 Turner Prize.

office: 020 8985 2424;  
[www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

## ROSEMARY BRANCH THEATRE

**5-16 Feb.** Hosting two shows by Mike Maran, veteran of the Edinburgh Fringe - *Did You Used To Be R.D. Laing?*: 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, & 15 Feb, 7.30pm (except Sun 10th, 4.30pm). £13/£10 concs (except Tue 5th, all tickets £5). *Picasso and Me*: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16 Feb, 7.30pm, £13/£10 concs (2 for 1, Wed 6th). The Rosemary Branch, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1. Box office:

020 7704 6665. Info:  
[www.mikemaran.com](http://www.mikemaran.com);  
[www.rosemarybranch.co.uk](http://www.rosemarybranch.co.uk)

**THE BRITISH AMBAS-  
SADOR'S BELLY DANCER**  
**Until 2 Feb, 8.15pm.** Fledgling presents the story of Craig Murray and Nadira Murray - the politics, the dirty tricks, the shenanigans, the journey from ambassadorial palace to rented flat in Shepherd's Bush - directed by Thomas Hescott. Arcola Theatre, 27 Arcola St, E8. and £15/£10 concs.  
**Info/bookings: 020 7503 1646;  
[www.arcolatheatre.com](http://www.arcolatheatre.com)**

**ALL AFRICAN STARS 08**  
**2 Feb, 7.30pm.** A gala celebration of British African theatre excellence hosted by Jocelyn Jee Esien (BBC TV's *Little Miss Jocelyn*). Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, E15. £25/£20/£15, info/box office: 020 8534 0310; [www.stratfordeast.com](http://www.stratfordeast.com)

**A MOTHER SPEAKS**  
**Until 3 Feb, 7.45pm.** Play written and performed by Judd Batchelor tackles gun crime, in an issue of life and death and the raw agony of a

mother's grief. Hackney Empire Studio Theatre, 291 Mare St, E8. £12 (£8 concs). Info/box Office: 020 8985 2424; [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

To advertise a performance or an event here e-mail: [whatson@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:whatson@hackney.gov.uk)



## LONDON THAMES GATEWAY FORUM EVENT

**29 Jan, 6.30-9pm.** Managing Flood Risk for Hackney - a consultation meeting with the Environment Agency. Homerton Library Meeting Room, Homerton High Street, E9. Tea, coffee and light snacks provided. Advance booking required. Info: Morag McGuire [officeadmin@ltgf.co.uk](mailto:officeadmin@ltgf.co.uk)

## ST JOSEPH'S HOSPICE

**2 Feb, 10am-1pm.** The hospice's first Great Attic Sale of the year, with vintage clothes, bric-a-brac, books and toys. Donations used to care for patients now and in the future. All welcome. St Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, E8. Info/to donate goods: Jennifer Cameron 020 8525 6000.

## HACKNEY LIFE FOSTERING SCHEME

**7 Feb, 4-8pm.** Open Day. A chance to find out more about this innovative six-month intensive fostering programme - for anyone wanting to offer a temporary home and hope to a troubled, young person from Hackney aged 10-15yrs. Adoption & Fostering Resource Centre, 186 Homerton High St, E9. Households wishing to apply must have two adults (at least one must have a professional background or two years experience of working with young people) and be able to provide full-time care. Info: 020 8985 8578; [info@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:info@hackney.gov.uk); [www.hackney.gov.uk/sf-cypf-fostering.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/sf-cypf-fostering.htm)

## HACKNEY WOMEN'S FORUM

**6 Feb, 10.30am.** First AGM and elections for Committee Members. The Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett Sq, N16.

Please confirm attendance by Fri, 1 Feb, on: 020 7923 1962. Info: Dr Nazima Osman [doctornazima@hotmail.com](mailto:doctornazima@hotmail.com)

## HACKNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**6 Feb, 4-6.30pm.** School leavers' open evening for young people leaving school this year. Shoreditch Campus, Falkirk St, N1. Tours, presentations, speak to staff and students. Info: 020 7613 9123.

## BRITISH RED CROSS ABSEIL

**13 & 14 Mar.** Freefall abseil 150ft in aid of the British Red Cross. London Underwriting Centre, EC3. £20 per person, each abseiler asked to raise a minimum of £175 sponsorship. Info: 020 7382 4651; [abseil@redcross.org.uk](http://abseil@redcross.org.uk)



## NEW WRITERS AWARDS 2008: ANGLE THEATRE

Playwrights aged 18+ submit three or more scenes of an unperformed play, no more than 5 characters. The 5 best will be performed at Hackney Empire Studio Theatre. Send with SAE to: New Writers Awards 2008, Angle Theatre, Unit 3.3, 128 Hoxton Works, Hoxton St, N1 6SH.

**Submission deadline  
3 March.** Download application form from:  
[www.angletheatre.co.uk](http://www.angletheatre.co.uk)

## JUMBLE SALE

**9 Feb, 1pm.** Trowbridge Senior Citizens Club, Lavington Close, E9. Bargains, tombola, refreshments and much more. Adults 30p, children 10p. Info: 020 8533 0287.

## MILLFIELDS PARK USER GROUP

**9 Feb, 1 pm.** First AGM of the newly relaunched group. Discuss and get involved in new projects planned for the Park. Clapton Park Methodist Church Hall, Chatsworth Rd, E5, (near Elderfield Rd junction). Info: Ian Rathbone 07890 654068; [hackneyparks@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:hackneyparks@blueyonder.co.uk)

## YOUR DESTINY COMMUNITY GROUP

**17 Feb, 2-5pm.** Calling all singers, rappers, poets, comedians, dancers - auditions for the Positive Impact Showcase (Mar 2008 @ Ocean). Bring backing track on CD. Chats Palace Arts Centre, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9. Bookings: Eve 07876 345 457.

## RSVP: CSV'S RETIRED & SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

If you are over 50, young at heart and looking for a new interest, share your skills and experience helping children in schools with reading, creative activities, maths, cookery, computers, gardening, business skills and more. Expenses and support provided.

Info: Judi 020 7643 1346; Shahina 020 7643 1385; [rsvpinfo@csv.org.uk](mailto:rsvpinfo@csv.org.uk)

## what's on

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## Competitions

In issue 175 Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to go to the National Wedding Show.

The lucky winners were: H King, E8; L Howie, N16; M Gray, E8; S Jones, E17; A Lawal, E2; J Gerald, N15.



**WISE UP  
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# Bright lights on road to exam success



BBC presenter Asad Ahmed hosted Countdown. Following in the footsteps of Moira Stuart and Tim Campbell, Asad delivered a flawless show. He had to leave just before the end of the show to get back to the studio to present the 10 O'Clock London News

**“**  
I'm always moved and inspired by the drive, talent and success of our students  
**”**

The Hackney Gospel Choir delivered a stunning performance to wow the crowd

All stories by  
**Kate Gibney**



**O**VER 400 students and parents gathered at the Hackney Empire to recognise youngsters who are excelling at school.

Now in its third year, the Countdown event on 17 January

was all about celebrating the achievements of outstanding pupils, and inspiring Year 11 students in the run-up to their GCSEs.

It was organised by The Learning Trust as part of its Trailblazers campaign to encourage high achieving teens who are positive role models for others. The evening was hosted by BBC London News presenter

Asad Ahmed and saw a stunning performance from Hackney Gospel Choir, Stormont House and Clapton Girls.

Trust Chief Executive, Alan Wood, said: "I'm always moved and inspired by the drive, talent and success of our students. They have achieved great things in their education and community."

Trust produced Survival guides full of advice for parents and

pupils on how to do your best at school were given out on the night.

They can be downloaded from the Trust's website.

## MORE INFO

Visit:  
[www.learningtrust.co.uk](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk)



## Hackney climbs results table

PUPILS and teachers celebrated when Government figures revealed that education in Hackney is on the up.

The number of students gaining five good GCSE passes, including English and maths, rose from 36.7 per cent in 2006, to 41.9 per cent in 2007.

And 53.7 per cent of pupils in the borough were awarded 5 A\* to C GCSEs, up by 2.8 per cent on 2006.

Cardinal Pole Roman Catholic School in Kenworthy Road, E9, had the most-improved GCSE results, while Shoreditch's Hackney Community College saw the biggest improved A-levels in 2006.

Teacher Alix Gould and sixth-formers Lequan Johnson and Zaira Caicedo from Cardinal Pole attended a red



carpet event at the West End Odeon in Leicester Square to celebrate the achievement.

The teenagers saw their names light up the big screen at a 'Very Important Pupils' event on 9 January, when they received awards for their GCSE achievements from London Schools Minister Andrew Adonis.

He said: "I am delighted with these results. There is still

more work to be done but everyone involved in Hackney education should be proud."

Ian Ashman, Principal of Hackney Community College, was also full of praise. He said: "More of our students will be able to go to their first-choice university or into top jobs. We're looking forward to even more improved results in future years."

The Department for Children, Schools and Families published its Achievement and Attainment Tables, which show results for the previous academic year, on 10 January.

## MORE INFO

To see the DCSF figures in full visit: [www.dcsf.gov.uk/performance/tables](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/performance/tables)

## Hot topic for schools

A GENIE will be popping up in schools to let children know they have the power to fight global warming.

Intensive care consultant, writer and Hackney resident, Dr Hugh Montgomery helped launch Project Genie at Lauriston School in Rutland Road, E9.

Central to the project is Dr Montgomery's book, *The Genie in the Bottle*, a story that suggests how youngsters, families and schools can go green.

The Learning Trust is helping Project Genie deliver books and teaching



Dr Montgomery with Lauriston School pupils Muireann Anck and Tiziah Deans

materials in the borough as part of Words Unite, a year-long project funded by Team Hackney to raise reading levels in Hackney.

Lauriston was the first of 12 Hackney primaries signed up to the scheme to receive a new wireless technology – known as an OWL – that measures energy use. Within just one day of the system's arrival, carbon emissions were reduced by 50 per cent.

Dr Montgomery said: "Climate change is a threat and children know it. They are right to be concerned; it is today's children who will face the consequences of inaction."

Lauriston's Deputy Head, Sylvia Taylor, said: "The book and OWL have been very popular with the children – they are very interested in learning how to look after the planet."

## MORE INFO

Visit: [www.projectgenie.org.uk](http://www.projectgenie.org.uk) or: [www.gethackneyreading.com](http://www.gethackneyreading.com)

## Healthy Lifestyles Scheme

Are you worried about your child's weight? Are they getting enough exercise? Young people from 7-13 years of age and their families will need to book quickly to take advantage of a free programme set to make them happier and healthier.



The lifestyle programme has been organised by the Hackney Healthy Lifestyles Team and will run in centres across Hackney with a focus on exciting games, exercise, drama workshops and nutrition advice.

Call today to book your introductory meeting or for further information. New course starting in January 2008.

Please note places are limited.

For registration or further information contact the Hackney Healthy Lifestyles Team, Des Ryner on 07956 375078 or the Hackney Sports Development Team on 020 8356 7443. The Hackney Healthy Lifestyles Scheme is a partnership project between Hackney Council and Hackney Teaching Primary Care Trust.



City and Hackney  
Primary Care Trust



## Hackney Rent Deposit Scheme

**£1000 Non-refundable Finder's Fee for Landlords**

### Are you a landlord or letting agent?

Do you have properties to rent in Hackney or surrounding areas? Would you like a £1000 non-refundable finder's fee? If so the Council would like to hear from you.

The Councils Rent Deposit Scheme acquires properties for waiting tenants.

If you let your property through the Council we will offer you:

- £1000 non-refundable finder's fee
- advice and assistance in letting your property
- a choice of tenants
- a professional housing advisors service
- support to fast track tenant housing benefit
- ongoing dedicated tenancy sustainment support
- contracts of between 1-3 years (optional)

For further information you can contact the Council's Rent Deposit Team on 0208-356-4452/5907/4179



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**health**

# Pioneering cancer study could save lives

All stories by  
**Siobhan Silbert**

**B**LACK women in Hackney are at risk of developing breast cancer 21 years before their white British counterparts, a survey has revealed.

The study, based on patients at Homerton Hospital, is the first to investigate patterns of the disease in black British women.

On average, black patients were diagnosed with cancer aged just 46, while white patients' average age was 67.

**“All women, whatever their age or race, should check their breasts regularly”**



If you find anything unusual after self-examination, it is essential to see a GP without delay

The findings – published online in the British Journal of Cancer – also suggest that tumours in younger black patients are more likely to be aggressive, and are less likely to respond to newer types of targeted treatments like Herceptin.

The study was carried out between 1994 and 2005, its author, Dr Rebecca Bowen, said: “Of breast cancer cases in London, 25 per cent of

those studied were in women aged 45 or younger. This figure rose to 45 per cent among Hackney's black population. We think that the way tumours behave can be put down to biological differences between the two ethnic groups.”

If these results are reflected in national research, the screening process may be changed to reflect the possible higher risks for

younger black women.

All women, whatever their age or race, should check their breasts regularly. If anything seems unusual it is essential to see a GP without delay.

## MORE INFO

Call Cancer Research UK's information nurses:  
**0800 800 4040**, or visit:  
[www.cancerhelp.org.uk](http://www.cancerhelp.org.uk)

# Brushing up for a smiley future

**YOUNGSTERS** at two schools are looking forward to a bright, shiny future, thanks to a 'happy teeth' initiative.

A recent drop in the number of children in the borough having regular dental checkups has prompted City and Hackney Primary Care Trust (PCT) to take action.

The project gives parents and youngsters plenty of information to get their teeth into – from basic oral health to accessing local dental treatment.

Although Happy Teeth is a pilot, the PCT intends to

extend it to all Hackney schools in the future.

About two per cent of children in the borough have abscesses in their teeth and 37 per cent of under-fives have

experienced decay. This has raised concerns about problems such as gum disease developing later in life.

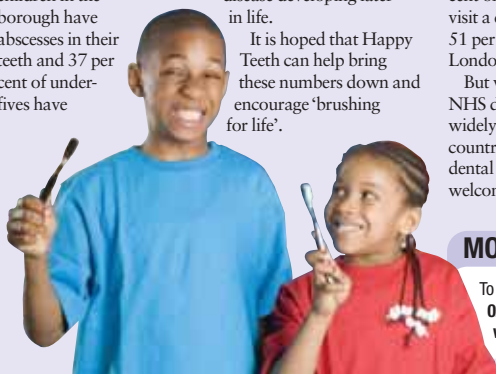
It is hoped that Happy Teeth can help bring these numbers down and encourage 'brushing for life'.

Keeping teeth in good shape is a challenge in Hackney, where only 39 per cent of residents regularly visit a dentist, compared to 51 per cent in the whole of London.

But while a shortage of NHS dentists has been widely reported across the country, Hackney has 30 dental practices that welcome NHS patients.

## MORE INFO

To find a dentist call:  
**020 7683 4645**, or visit:  
[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)



## NEWS IN BRIEF



### Transform a life in your spare time

If your New Year resolution was to get more involved with your community, why not help someone get their life back on track?

### Developing Our Potential

4 Sight Mentoring, run by the East London NHS Foundation Trust (Mental Health), works with African

and Caribbean men in Hackney who have experienced mental health problems.

Mentors from a variety of backgrounds and communities are needed to help them achieve their aims and ambitions.

Volunteers should be able to spare two hours a week for the next year. They will benefit from free training before being matched with a mentee. Ongoing support and guidance is offered.

Project Assistant, Loleta Cumberbatch, said: “Whether you're considering developing your career or just want to make a difference, mentoring will provide experience and be an asset to your CV.”

To apply, contact Loleta on: **020 7655 4181**, or e-mail: [loleta.cumberbatch@eastlondon.nhs.uk](mailto:loleta.cumberbatch@eastlondon.nhs.uk)

## Beat obesity

PHARMACISTS are running an innovative weight management programme to help people who are clinically obese.

It aims to offer the high levels of support that are already available to smokers who want to quit.

Obese people seeking a route to good health can join the scheme at 26 Hackney pharmacies. GPs can also refer patients to the programme.



Participants will benefit from an 'exercise on referral' programme at Britannia and Kings Hall leisure centres in Hoxton and Lower Clapton.

This initially allows free access, followed by a reduced-cost sessions.

The programme lasts 24 weeks and starts with a series of consultations with a pharmacist, followed by regular appointments to monitor progress and provide advice.

To find out more, contact Albert De Souza on: **020 7683 4007**.



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# If these walls could talk



The Metropolitan Borough Council of Hackney photographed much of the damage suffered locally during the Blitz. This image shows the result of a high-explosive bomb attack in September 1940

By **Sally England**

**T**RACING the history of a house is much like researching your family tree, there is a wealth of information out there to draw on, it's just knowing where to look.

The Council's archive service has access to an array of documents and photos that can reveal a building's past.

Using archive material is rather like doing a jigsaw puzzle – there are

pieces of information to be found in different sources, all waiting to be fitted together to reveal the bigger picture.

Here are just a few examples of the sorts of information you can unearth about just one street in Hackney: King Edward's Road, E9.

And if you're inspired by this taster, contact the Archives to discover how you can investigate your own house history. Why not let Hackney Today know how you get on?

## MORE INFO

Hackney Archives Service looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps local, religious, family and personal records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. To book an appointment, call: **020 7241 2886**. To learn more about Archives, visit: **[www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)**

A street directory lists some of the householders in 1914-15



## Tracing the history of a house is much like researching your family tree



The Ordnance Survey (OS) map of 1860 shows the size and shape of houses and gardens



The Post Office directory for 1940 lists some of the street's inhabitants at the time of the bombings

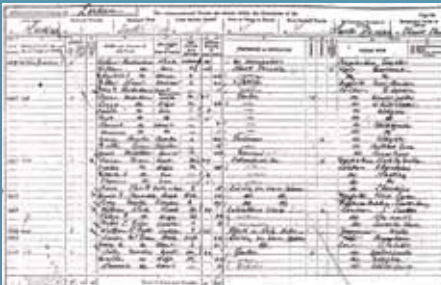
Drainage plans give useful information about the location of drains and sewers



A photograph from the Archives' image database showing the view eastwards from the junction with Fremont Street in 1903



The 1891 Census shows who was living at numbers 38 to 46 at that time



## ON JANUARY 14TH 2008 A DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACE ORDER (DPPO) WILL BE INTRODUCED UNDER SECTION 13 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND POLICE ACT 2001.

The DPPO will allow Police and Community Support officers power to seize/confiscate alcohol being consumed in a designated area. The area affected includes: Gillett Square, John Campbell Road, Crossway, Boleyn Road, Bradbury Street, Kingsland High Street, Kingsland Green and Ridley Road. See map attached.

### PROVISIONS FOR COMBATting ALCOHOL-RELATED DISORDER

#### Alcohol consumption in designated public places

##### 12 Alcohol consumption in designated public places

(1) Subsection (2) applies if a constable reasonably believes that a person is, or has been, consuming intoxicating liquor in a designated public place or intends to consume intoxicating liquor in such a place.

(2) The constable may require the person concerned—

(a) not to consume in that place anything which is, or which the constable reasonably believes to be, intoxicating liquor; or  
(b) to surrender anything in his possession which is, or which the constable reasonably believes to be, intoxicating liquor or a container for such liquor (other than a sealed container).

(3) A constable may dispose of anything surrendered to him under subsection (2) in such manner as he considers appropriate.

(4) A person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a requirement imposed on him under subsection (2) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

(5) A constable who imposes a requirement on a person under subsection (2) shall inform the person concerned that failing without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirement is an offence.

(6) In section 24(2) of the 1984 Act (offences to which powers of arrest without warrant apply), after paragraph (c) there shall be inserted—

"(qa) an offence under section 12(4) of the Criminal Justice and

Police Act 2001".

13 Designated public places

(1) A place is, subject to section 14, a designated public place if it is—

(a) a public place in the area of a local authority; and  
(b) identified in an order made by that authority under subsection (2).

(2) A local authority may for the purposes of subsection (1) by order identify any public place in their area if they are satisfied that—

(a) nuisance or annoyance to members of the public or a section of the public; or

(b) disorder, has been associated with the consumption of intoxicating liquor in that place.

(3) The power conferred by subsection (2) includes power—

(a) to identify a place either specifically or by description;

(b) to revoke or amend orders previously made.

(4) The Secretary of State shall by regulations prescribe the procedure to be followed in connection with the making of orders under subsection (2).

(5) Regulations under subsection (4) shall, in particular, include provision requiring local authorities to publicise the making and effect of orders under subsection (2).

(6) Regulations under subsection (4) shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT JONATHAN CLINCH INSPECTOR COMMUNITY SAFETY TEAM 020 8356 3186



## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Date of notice: 28 January 2008

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at:

**THE OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM**  
UNIT A, 11 BURFORD ROAD, LONDON E15 2ST

**THE OFFICE IS OPEN FROM 09:00 – 17:00 MONDAY TO FRIDAY, TELEPHONE NUMBER 020 8430 6020.**

The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website [WWW.LONDON2012.COM/PLANNING](http://WWW.LONDON2012.COM/PLANNING)

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the applications should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:

**HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM**  
OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, MAILPOINT 32B, 23RD FLOOR, 1 CHURCHILL PLACE, LONDON E14 5LN

Alternatively comments can be made by email to: [planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk](mailto:planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk)  
Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 18 February 2008.

**APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90006/REMODA**

Application Site: Olympic Park Planning Delivery Zones 5 And 6, Proposed Bridge H01 Crosses The River Lea Of The A12 Within The London Boroughs Of Hackney And Newham, London

Description of Proposal: Reserved Matters application for construction of highway bridge H01 providing the details required by conditions OD.0.19 (Submission of Details for bridges) and OD.0.59 (Foundation Details) of the Olympic and Legacy Facilities Application reference 07/90010/0UMODA.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

**APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90004/FULODA**

Application Site: Land At Eton Manor Quartermile Lane London E15.

Description of Proposal: Temporary use of the land for a Gypsy/Traveller site (providing 8 pitches) for a period of 12 months including amenity units, associated earthworks and creation of vehicle access from Quartermile Lane.

Applicant's name: London Development Agency

**DATED: 28 JANUARY 2008**  
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Service	Phone	Service	Phone	Service	Phone
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Anti-social behaviour	020 8356 3030	Housing - advice	020 8356 2929	Payments (automated)	020 8356 5050
Births, deaths and marriages	0208 356 3000	Housing benefits	020 8356 3399	Pest control	020 8356 6688
Building control	020 8356 8124	Housing repairs	0208 356 3691	Planning	020 8356 8062
Business rates	020 8356 3466	The learning trust	020 8820 7000	Pollution control	020 8356 4455
Cashiers	020 8356 5139	Leisure centres	020 8356 3000	Recycling	020 8356 6688
Complaints	020 8356 3770	Library information and renewal line	020 8356 2539	Rubbish collection	020 8356 6688
Consumer advice	020 8356 4929	Licensing	020 8356 4970	Road safety	020 8356 2897
Council tax	020 8356 3154	Markets	020 8356 3367	Sports services	020 8356 7443
Council tax benefits	020 8356 3399	Mediation service	020 8356 4794	Street cleaning and litter removal	020 8356 6688
Domestic violence and hate crime	0800 056 0905	Neighbourhood committees and forums	020 8356 3373	Street lighting	020 8356 2897
Environmental enforcement	020 8356 4810	Noise control	020 8356 4455	Trading standards	020 8356 4929
Environmental health	020 8356 4911	Parking enquiries and appeals	020 8356 8877	Traffic and transport	020 8356 2897
Graffiti and flyposting removal	020 8356 6688	Parking payments	020 8356 8888	Youth service	020 8356 7404
Hackney archives	020 7241 2886	Parks	020 8356 8429		
Hackney museum	020 8356 3500				

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# Zip across the city with new pass

By  
**Gabriel Harriss**

**Y**OUNGSTERS will be zipping around with greater ease following the launch of an Oyster style card for 11-to-18-year-olds.

New Zip Cards will be rolled out London-wide for young people who qualify for free bus and tram travel in the Capital.

The scheme brings all the existing young persons' free travel schemes under one instantly recognisable brand.

From 1 June, the free Zip photocards must be shown on request or used to 'touch in' by young people wishing to take advantage of free travel in the capital.

This will also make it easier to catch those who abuse the privilege.

The scheme was launched by Mayor of London, Ken Livingstone, on 6 Jan. He said: "Free travel is a vital



Youngsters will be able to access all of London using free Zip cards

investment in London's future, making it accessible for thousands of families by improving young people's access to education, sport and leisure.

"Those who want to benefit from free travel on buses and trams must make sure they have a Zip card.

"They should also be aware that any youngsters who abuse this privilege, for example through anti-social behaviour, will have their card taken away."

Free bus and tram travel is available to all under 16s in the capital. Young people aged 16 to 18, in full-time

education or a work-based learning scheme, also qualify.

You can apply for a Zip Card at your nearest Post Office.

## MORE INFO

Visit: [www.tfl.gov.uk/zip](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/zip)

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Bridging the way around Holywell Lane

PEDESTRIANS will have to use an alternative route while Holywell Lane, in Shoreditch, is closed to traffic between February and August.

This will enable work on a new rail bridge as part of work on the East London Line extension to be completed.

Pedestrians should use Great Eastern Street, or New Inn Yard when it re-opens, until a safe walking route through Holywell Lane can be created.

The East London Line is now closed until 2010 to allow work on new stations between Dalston and Whitechapel. For more information call the dedicated ELL freephone: 0800 587 2441

### Early nights for Victoria Line

IMPROVEMENTS to the Victoria Line will mean early closure between Mondays and Thursdays, from 4 February until late November.

Passengers travelling after 9.54pm must use alternative routes so that overnight work can take place.

Rail replacement bus services will run between Finsbury Park and Walthamstow Central, calling at all Victoria Line stations. It will also stop at Manor House for improved connections with the Piccadilly Line.

For more details of planned engineering work and rail replacement bus service on the Tube, visit:

[www.tfl.gov.uk/check](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/check)

### On yer bikes with cash boost

THINGS could get even better for cyclists using Hackney's award-winning streets.

The Government has promised to pump £140million into bike funding across the country over the next three years.

Ruth Kelly, Secretary of State for Transport, said it will be administered by Cycling England, a body set up by the Government to promote cycling.

London Cycling Campaign (LCC) Chief Executive, Kay Thomson, said: "This is a welcome increase in cycle funding. The bicycle is the world's most efficient zero-carbon urban transport technology."

"The £140million will repay itself many times over in carbon reduction and health benefits. The contribution from the Department for Health is particularly important."

In October, the Council scooped a LCC gong at the London Transport Awards for Best Cycling Facility, building on its Cycling Award in 2006.

Visit: [www.cyclingengland.co.uk](http://www.cyclingengland.co.uk) or [www.lcc.org.uk](http://www.lcc.org.uk)



# Spy at night to stay safe

By **Gracia Douglas**

**YOUNGSTERS** were left glowing after winning prizes in the 2007 Be Safe Be Seen road safety awareness competition.

It is part of a nationwide campaign to encourage children to dress up brightly and be extra careful crossing roads during the dark winter months.

Many schools in the borough took part in the scheme,

supported by the Council's Road Safety Team, who gave out information packs and distributed reflective items.

This year, campaign efforts were focused on eastern Hackney, where analysis has shown a higher proportion of youngsters

are involved in road accidents after dark.

Pupils from six schools in total won prizes in the competition. Year five students from Lauriston School chose to visit the

London

Transport Museum in Covent Garden on 9 January.

Other winners from Al Falah, Holy Trinity and Baden Powell schools are also looking forward to their prize visits in March and April.

The Be Safe Be Seen campaign is going from strength to strength in Hackney and runs until the spring.

## MORE INFO

Contact the Council's Road Safety Team: 020 8356 8364/8479.



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- ▲ On the Council's housing register
- ▲ A Council or Housing Association tenant

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Recipes straight from the  
ovens at Hoxton Apprentice  
[www.hoxtonapprentice.com](http://www.hoxtonapprentice.com)



THIS is the sixth of our regular recipes courtesy of the Hoxton Apprentice restaurant. Each issue will feature a favourite chosen by an apprentice, then prepared and presented by Head Chef, Torren Lewis.

This week it's a mouth-watering main course chosen by the Hoxton Apprentice of the Year, Suleyman (pictured above). He is now employed at Raymond Blanc's Diamond Suite in the Emirates Stadium.

## Pan-fried sea bass with chilli soy greens

Serves 2

Preparation time  
10 mins

Cooking time  
15 mins

### Ingredients

- 2 sea bass fillets, skin on
- 150g pak choy, each quartered
- 1 tablespoon sunflower oil
- 1 fresh red chilli, deseeded & finely sliced
- finely grated zest and juice of ½ lime
- ½ tablespoon Thai fish sauce (nam pla)
- 1 tablespoon Japanese soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons black bean sauce
- 125ml marinated fish or vegetable stock
- 2 tablespoons fresh coriander, chopped
- Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

### Method

- Stir fry pak choy with oil in a wok or pan until wilted.
- Add chilli, zest, soy sauce, fish sauce and black bean sauce; stir, then add fish stock and black pepper.
- Cook for a few minutes, add juice and coriander; bring to the boil, then remove from heat and keep warm.
- Heat a dash of oil in a non-stick pan and add seasoned fish skin-side down; press on fish to prevent shrinking and sear for three to four minutes.
- Remove fish from heat and cook the other side for one minute.
- Serve fish on a bed of pak choy and sauce with a wedge of lime.

**Top Apprentice tip:** Ask your fishmonger to fillet the sea bass for you. This will save a lot of time and mess.

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805.

For more info, visit:  
[www.hoxtonapprentice.com](http://www.hoxtonapprentice.com)

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### Speak up Hackney

By Gabriel Harris  
WHAT really matters to you? Now is your chance to let us know what your top three Hackney issues are for 2008 and help us plan our yearly scrutiny programme. From affordable housing and crime to keeping Hackney clean, over 300 of you had your say last year, and we want even more responses this time round. Good scrutiny plays an important role in developing better policies and improving performance. Scrutiny councillors consider evidence from all sorts of people and sources; they then make recommendations to the Mayor and Cabinet. Taking part in a short survey will mean you contribute to the decision-making process. The deadline is 8 February. Find the 'Want to Change Hackney?' link at: [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk)

### Road improvements in Homerton

DO you live in Cassland and Meynell roads in Homerton? If so you have until 8 February to reveal your thoughts on plans for road improvements.

Both roads were closed to through-traffic in 2005 to stop motorists using it as a rat-run, which was having a bad environmental impact on residents. Now a review of this scheme has led to two extra proposals to make things even better. The first is to introduce a zebra crossing in Cassland Road at the junction with Poole Road.



The second is to make Meynell Road one-way southbound from Cassland Road. This would restrict eastbound traffic, but would still allow access for residents. All those affected should have received a consultation pack explaining the changes in detail and asking for their input. The consultation document can be found at: [www.consultationfinder.com/hackney](http://www.consultationfinder.com/hackney) For further information contact Hackney Service Centre on: 020 8356 2897 or e-mail: [traffic.management@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:traffic.management@hackney.gov.uk)

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

### Easy

3			7				6	
				8	7	2		
			5	3	9			1
9			4			6		7
	4						5	
7		1			6			8
6			2	5	3			
	2	8	9					
	1				4			9

### Medium

3	4		9				1	5
		7	1					
		9	2			8		4
	3	5	2					
2				7				4
					5	2	9	
	8		5			7	2	
					9	8		
	2	6			7		1	5

Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming ...



## Job vacancies

### Children and Young People's Service

#### Contact Services Manager

£45,000-£47,652

Ref: CYP/FS/07485

Closing date: 13 February

You will manage both in-house services and contract management of commissioned services and will be the first point of contact for all contact requests.

We are looking for a qualified social worker with staff and budget management experience.

#### WHY HACKNEY?

With nearly 30 per cent of the Olympic Park in the borough, Hackney will play host to the 2012 Olympic Games

#### Parenting Support Manager

£45,000-£47,652

Ref: CYP/FS/07632

Closing date: 13 February

We are looking for an experienced manager with strong communication skills to develop the service and ensure we provide excellent levels of practical support to Hackney's families.

You will be committed to achieving excellent results and comfortable establishing and developing working relationships with a range of stakeholders.

#### Referral Manager

£45,000-£47,652

Ref: CYP/AA/07517

Closing date: 13 February

You will manage a high quality and effective service. A key

#### WHY HACKNEY?

Crime is falling faster than elsewhere in London

element will be identifying children's needs, including the need for protection.

You will be experienced in safeguarding issues, and comfortable with analysing and evaluating information. You will also need experience of working with a range of stakeholders, and should be a qualified Social Worker.

### Community Services

#### Library manager

£30,018-£32,094

Ref: COS256/50649/HW

Closing date: 8 February

You will oversee the day-to-day running of the library, to lead and inspire, and build and develop links with the community. You should have experience with budget management and strong communication skills.

### Customer and Corporate Services

#### Executive Support Officer

£36,474-£39,030

Ref: CCS148/50683/HW

Closing date: 8 February

You will be part of small team working for the Mayor. You will manage the day-to-day functions of the Mayor's Office, ensuring that comprehensive, professional, and high quality secretarial support is available to the Mayor and Cabinet.

You must have management experience, and be an experienced PA. For an informal discussion contact Ben Bradley on: 020 8356 3324.

#### Support Officer (x2)

£30,018-£36,474

Ref: CCS149/50684/HW

Closing date: 8 February

You will be part of a small team working in the Mayor's Office. You will provide high quality administrative and research support to two members of the Cabinet to help them carry out their roles.

For an informal discussion contact Ben Bradley on: 020 8356 3324.

#### Building Support Officer

£19,713-£21,606

Ref: CCS150/50685/HW

Closing date: 6 February

You will ensure Council buildings are open, clean, and available for productive use. You should have experience in working for a large organisation with minimal supervision, basic domestic maintenance skills and a general knowledge of health and safety.



#### WHY HACKNEY?

Massive regeneration projects are improving housing quality, public services and transport links

#### MORE INFO

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## Job Profile

### Sue Comitti

Manager at Hackney Central Library talks to Hackney Today about her role



#### What does the Library Manager post involve?

This is a varied and interesting post with lots of interaction with customers. It involves supervising a team of staff, organising and planning stock and managing the library's finances. You work closely with the public in a problem solving capacity and promote the library's services to the community. Increasingly, the role will involve helping create strategies to move the library service forward, including IT developments.

#### What is the role of your team?

Apart from providing excellent customer service, the team works hard to encourage everybody to explore and use the library's services. We work closely with local organisations such as the Leaning Trust, inviting them to use library space to hold outreach events for the benefit of the community. We hold regular exhibitions and displays and run a popular teenage reading group. We have plans to set up an adult reading group too.

#### What do you enjoy most about your work?

I feel strongly about helping people to access information of all kinds, whether it's for study purposes or purely for enjoyment. I believe that we provide an important role in helping people to access the information that they need in order to learn and progress. It really gives me a buzz to know that I am encouraging people to develop and in this high tech environment we mustn't forget that people still want to read books!



## Consultation Officer

£31,350 - £33,777

12 month secondment or fixed term contract

Ref: CCS145/50643/HW

Our Communications and Consultation Team have been building up a reputation as one of the best in local government.

As Consultation Officer you will be part of this award winning team, advising colleagues on how best to carry out their consultations from start to finish.

You'll need strong written and verbal communication skills, and a track record of working with a wide range of audiences. We are particularly interested in candidates with market or social research experience.

For an application pack, please telephone 020 7649 6044 or email [hackney@tmpw.co.uk](mailto:hackney@tmpw.co.uk) quoting the reference and your full contact address and contact number(s).

Closing date: 6 February 2008





## The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/1-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/1-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm)

### ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

### Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



### The Mayor



**Jules Pipe**

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Faizullah Khan is the current Speaker.

#### 1. BROWNSWOOD



**Cllr Darren Parker**  
1st Friday each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.  
**Cllr Feryat Demirci**  
1st Saturday each month, 11am-12pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.  
**Cllr Brian Bell**  
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



#### 2. CAZENOVE



**Cllrs Joseph Stauber & Ian Sharer**  
Each Thursday, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
**Cllr Dawood Akhoun**  
1st & 3rd Saturday each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
2nd & 4th Saturday of each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16.  
Cllr Akhoun can visit household constituents. To book an appointment call: 020 8806 1147.



#### 3. CHATHAM



**Cllr Luke Akehurst**  
2nd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
**Cllr Sally Mulready**  
Last Friday each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
**Cllr Guy Nicholson**  
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.



#### 4. CLISSOLD



**Cllr Linda Smith**  
1st Wednesday each month, 10-11am, Hawksley Court Community Hall, N16.  
**Cllr Karen Alcock**  
2nd Friday each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate (disabled access).  
3rd Monday each month, 5-6pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16. (Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis).  
**Cllr Mischa Boris**  
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Room, Burma Court Estate, Burma Rd, N16.



#### 5. DALSTON



**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.  
2nd Saturday each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shergrove Estate, N16.  
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.



#### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Ioz & Christopher McShane**  
2nd Saturday each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.  
3rd Saturday each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.  
You can e-mail these councillors at: [debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)  
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373, or visit: [debeauvoircouncillors.blogspot.com](http://debeauvoircouncillors.blogspot.com) for local area updates.



#### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops** (on a rota basis)  
1st Saturday each month, 10am-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.  
2nd Saturday each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.  
4th Saturday each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.  
Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.



#### 8. HACKNEY DOWNS



**Cllr Faizullah Khan**  
1st Saturday each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenningshall Rd, E5.  
**Cllr Michael Desmond**  
1st Sunday each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: 020 8356 3373.  
**Cllr Sem Moema**  
1st Sunday each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5.  
Last Sunday each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellan Close, E5.



#### 9. HAGGERSTON



**Cllrs Afloasade Bright, Barry Builekant & Jonathan McShane** (on a rota basis)  
1st Monday each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.  
1st Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.  
2nd Thursday each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.  
3rd Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.  
4th Saturday each month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.



#### 10. HOXTON



**Cllr Claydon McKenzie**  
2nd Tuesday each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
**Cllr Carole Williams**  
2nd Monday each month, 5.30-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.  
**Cllr Philip Glanville**  
3rd Wednesday each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.  
3rd Saturday of every month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.  
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: 07967 116537.



#### 11. KINGS PARK



**Cllr Sharon Patrick**  
1st Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Community Flat, 5 Oswald's Mead, Sherry's Wharf, E9.  
Can visit disabled or household constituents, to book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.  
**Cllr Saleem Siddiqui**  
1st & 3rd Friday each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forester Hall (behind the housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.  
**Cllr Julius Nkafu**  
3rd Saturday each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



#### 12. LEABRIDGE



**Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sunday each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5.  
2nd Saturday each month 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.  
4th Saturday each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.  
4th Saturday each month 2-3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.



#### 13. LORDSHIP



**Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tester & Mathew Doggins** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.  
3rd Sunday each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.  
Cllr Doggins can be contacted on: 07794 419 301.



#### 14. NEW RIVER



**Cllrs Maureen Middleton, Simon Tester & Mathew Doggins** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.  
4th Sunday each month, 11.30-12.30am, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16. Cllr Middleton can also be contacted on: 07930 575 912.  
**Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche Steinberger** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Monday each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on: 07790 902 513 or at: [harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk)



#### 15. QUEENSBRIDGE



**Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouvez & Patrick Vernon** (on a rota basis)  
1st Saturday each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.  
3rd Saturday each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.  
You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.



#### 16. SPRINGFIELD



**Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy** (on a rota basis)  
1st and 3rd Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.



#### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



**Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell & Muttalip Unluer** (on a rota basis)  
1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).



#### 18. VICTORIA



**Cllr Daniel Kemp**  
1st Saturday each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).  
**Cllr Katie Hanson**  
2nd Wednesday each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).  
**Cllr Geoff Taylor**  
3rd Wednesday each month, 11am-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E9 (disabled access).



#### 19. WICK



**Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sunday each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.  
3rd Sunday each month, 12noon-1pm, Granard House, Gascayne Estate, E9.





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## LICENSING

I Ismet Asili have applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at the premises **217-219 CITY ROAD LONDON EC1V 1JN** in order that the following licensable activities can place on or from the premises: Provision of late night refreshment Monday – Sunday 23.00 – 05.00. Supply of alcohol – Sunday – Thursday 08.00 – 02.00, Friday and Saturday 08.00 – 04.00. Hackney Councils Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT where details of the application may be inspected The office hours are Monday – Friday 9.00am – 6.00pm. Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 8 February 08. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. Note -- It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.  
**DATED 28/01/08**

I Ertugrul Erdogan have applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at the premises **GOLDEN MARKET 149 GOLDSMITH ROW HAGGERSTON LONDON E2 8QR** in order that the following licensable activities can place on or from the premises: Supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises from 08.00 to 00.00 Monday to Sunday. Hackney Councils Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT where details of the application may be inspected The office hours are Monday – Friday 9.00am – 6.00pm. Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 17 February 08. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. Note -- It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.  
**DATED 28/01/08**

Notice is given that Alessandra Bantivegna applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at: **PARIOLI E5 90 LOWER CLAPTON ROAD LONDON E5 0QR** in order to make the following variation to the licence: Sale of alcohol on premises, change opening hours from 08.00 to 23.30. Hackney Councils Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT where details of the application may be inspected The office hours are Monday – Friday 9.00am – 6.00pm. Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 9 March 08. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. Note -- It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.  
**DATED 28/01/08**

Notice is given that Esther Ntombi applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at: **CHEZ CALABASH 27A DALSTON**

**LANE E8 3DS** in order to make the following variation to the licence: Closing Times Mon – Thur to 01.00, Fri – Sat to 03.00, Sun to 23.00. Hackney Councils Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT where details of the application may be inspected The office hours are Monday – Friday 9.00am – 6.00pm. Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 13 March 08. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. Note -- It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.  
**DATED 28/01/08**

Massage/Special Treatments Licence  
Notice is given that Yue Gu Liao has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a Special Treatment Licence for the premises **NEW YORK NAILS DESIGNS 24 AMHURST ROAD LONDON E8 1JN**. Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for opposition. Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.  
**DATED 28/01/08**

**LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISE LICENCE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application has been made to Hackney Council for a new premise licence by Almaz Anteneh trading as McDonald Restaurants Ltd in respect of **MCDONALDS RESTAURANT, 36-42 KINGSLAND HIGH STREET, DALSTON, E8 2JF**. The licensable activities would be as follows:  
1. Provision of Late Night Refreshment namely the sale of hot food and drink from 23:00 hours to 02:00 hours daily Monday – Sunday.  
2. Background recorded music in the restaurant 07:00 – 02:00 daily Monday – Sunday.  
Full details of the Application can be viewed at the offices of the Licensing Service at Hackney Council, Licensing Team, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT. Tel: 020 8356 4970, Fax: 020 8356 4974. Email: licensing@hackney.gov.uk  
Any person or responsible authorities wishing to submit representations to this application must give notice in writing to The Licensing Authority London Borough of Hackney NOT LATER than 18th February 2008.  
It is an offence on summary conviction to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine for which is £5,000. For further information contact Joshua Simons – 077 25 41 84 39  
Principal Licensing Agent - Authorised to act for and on behalf of the applicant.  
**DATED 28/01/08**

**LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISE LICENCE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application has been made to Hackney Council for a new premise licence by Almaz Anteneh trading as McDonald Restaurants Ltd in respect of McDonalds Restaurant, 359-363 Mare Street, E8 1HY. The licensable activities would be as follows:  
1. Provision of Late Night Refreshment namely the sale of hot food and drink from 23:00 hours to 02:00 hours daily Monday – Sunday.  
2. Background recorded music in the restaurant 07:00 – 02:00 daily Monday – Sunday.  
Full details of the Application can be viewed at the offices of the Licensing Service at Hackney Council, Licensing Team, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT. Tel: 020 8356 4970, Fax: 020 8356 4974. Email: licensing@hackney.gov.uk  
Any person or responsible authorities wishing to submit representations to this application must give notice in writing to The Licensing Authority London Borough of Hackney NOT LATER than 19th February 2008.  
It is an offence on summary conviction to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine for which is £5,000.  
For further information contact Joshua Simons – 077 25 41 84 39  
Principal Licensing Agent - Authorised to act for and on behalf of the applicant.  
**DATED 28/01/08**



## TRAFFIC

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\*, TRO 310

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.  
2. The general effect of the Order would be to reduce existing shared use parking places by 3 metres, on both sides of Eleanor Road, at the southern end, at the entrance to London Fields.  
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.  
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.  
**DATED THIS 28TH DAY OF JANUARY 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\* THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\*, TRO 312

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.  
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to reduce a section of existing residents permit bay outside Dunloe Court, Dawson Street and replace with a loading bay.  
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.  
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.  
**DATED THIS 28TH DAY OF JANUARY 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

### TRO / P151, BELSHAM STREET E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS & REVOCATION OF LOADING BAY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within **BELSHAM STREET E9** they have made an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-  
1. Temporary introduces a prohibition of pedestrians along the following footpaths, Belsham Street north side: From the eastern kerb line of Belsham Street along its entire length to the western kerb line of Chatham Place.  
2. Temporary suspend the Loading Bay and introduce Prohibition of Waiting at any time, Belsham Street north side: Revoke the existing loading bay and introduce a prohibition of waiting at any time from its junction with Belsham Street (north to south section) along its entire length to its junction with Chatham Place  
3. The diversion route for the closed footpath will be the footpath along the southern side  
4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.  
5. The restrictions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.  
6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner 04th February 2008, 0700 hrs, 24th February 2008, 1800 hrs  
7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 2897  
**DATED THIS 28TH JANUARY 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

### TRO / P150-1, CRANWOOD STREET EC1V TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential BUILDING WORKS within **CRANWOOD STREET EC1V** they have made an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-  
1. Temporary introduce a prohibition of driving along the following roads, Cranwood Street: Between points approximately 81 metres and 98 metres west of its junction with City Road (A501)  
2. Temporary introduce a prohibition of pedestrians along the following footpaths, Cranwood Street north side: Between points approximately 81 metres and 98 metres west of its junction with City Road (A501)  
3. Temporary suspend the One way traffic and revert to Two way traffic, Cranwood Street from its junction with City Road (A501) to a point approximately 81 metres east of that junction from its junction with Vince Street to a point approximately 98 metres east of its junction with City Road (A501), Vince Street, From its junction with Old Street (A5201) along its entire length to its junction with Cranwood Street  
4. The diversion route for the footpath will be the footpath along the southern side  
5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.  
6. The restrictions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.  
7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner 11th February 2008, 0700 hrs, 15th February 2008, 1800 hrs  
8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 2897  
**DATED THIS 28TH JANUARY 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

### TRO / P146, MINTERN STREET N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENT WORKS within **MINTERN STREET N1** they have made an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-  
1. Temporary introduce a prohibition of driving along the following roads Mintern Street: From its junction with Pitfield Street along its entire length to its junction with Bridport Place  
2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.  
3. The restrictions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.  
4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner 4th February 2008, 0830 hrs, 15th February 2008, 1830 hrs  
5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 2897  
**DATED THIS 28TH JANUARY 2008**  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

### TRO / P149, ROSINA STREET E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential BUILDING WORKS within **ROSINA STREET E9** they intend to make an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-  
1. Temporary introduce a prohibition of pedestrians along the following footpaths, Rosina Street: Between points approximately 5 metres and 36 metres south from a point in line with the intersection of the kerb line of Homerton High Street (A102)  
2. The diversion route for the footpath will be the footpath along the southern side  
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.  
4. The restrictions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so



far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

- The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner 18th February 2008, 0800 hrs, 15th August 2008, 1700 hrs
- Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 28TH JANUARY 2008**

Tom McCourt  
Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### **TTR0 / P150-2 CRANWOOD STREET EC1V TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential BUILDING WORKS within CRANWOOD STREET EC1V they intend to make an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

- Temporary introduce a prohibition of driving along the following roads, Cranwood Street: Between points approximately 81 metres and 98 metres west of its junction with City Road (A501)
- Temporary introduce a prohibition of pedestrians along the following footpaths, Cranwood Street north side: Between points approximately 81 metres and 98 metres west of its junction with City Road (A501)
- Temporary suspend the One way traffic and revert to Two way traffic, Cranwood Street: From its junction with City Road (A501) to a point approximately 81 metres east of that junction. From its junction with Vince Street to a point approximately 98 metres east of its junction with City Road (A501)
- Vince Street: From its junction with Old Street (A5201) along its entire length to its junction with Cranwood Street
- The diversion route for the footpath will be the footpath along the southern side
- The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
- The restrictions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
- The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner 18th February 2008, 0700 hrs, 22nd February 2008 1800 hrs
- Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 2897

**DATED THIS 28TH JANUARY 2008**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### **LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\* THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 200\*, TRO 311**

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
- The general effect of the Order would be to:
  - remove a section of existing permit bay opposite No.1a Bocking Street, and replace with a loading bay.
  - remove a section of waiting and loading restrictions outside the Council Depot on Bocking Street, and replace this section with a permit bay.
- Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 28TH JANUARY 2008**

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### **LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 200\*, TRO 313**

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
- The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting

and loading restrictions operating "at any time" along the central reservation area of Ponsford Street.

- Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**DATED THIS 28TH JANUARY 2008**

Tom McCourt  
Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

#### **LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) ORDER 2008**

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 25th January 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
- The general effect of the Order will be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into sections of the following roads: Barnabas Road, Brooke Road, Ickburgh Road, Jenner Road, Maury Road, Norcott Road and Rendlesham Road
- Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 30th January 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897
- If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

**DATED THIS 28TH JANUARY 2008**

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## PLANNING

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN  
AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS  
THE APPLICATIONS CAN BE INSPECTED BETWEEN 9AM AND  
5PM AT 263 MARE STREET, LONDON E8 3HT. THEY CAN ALSO  
BE VIEWED ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:  
[WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK/PLANNING](http://WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK/PLANNING). REPRESENTATIONS  
SHOULD BE MADE IN WRITING WITHIN 21 DAYS TO THE  
DEVELOPMENT CONTROL MANAGER, 263 MARE STREET,  
LONDON E8 3HT. ALL REPRESENTATIONS WILL BE  
ACKNOWLEDGED IN WRITING.**

**SUE FOSTER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REGENERATION AND  
PLANNING**

### EC2A

**FLAT 197 - 9 NEW INN BROADWAY LONDON EC2A 3PR**  
Alterations including the decking of the flat roof at second floor level to be used as an amenity space. 2008/0139 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

### EC1

**335-337 OLD STREET LONDON EC1V 3UD** Conversion of former magistrates court and police station building, and construction of part five-, part six-, part seven-storey building (plus basement and lower ground floor levels) to the rear to create a 128-guestroom hotel, including restaurant, bar, lounge, conference/function rooms, health & fitness areas and basement parking for 16 cars. 2007/3207 Major Development

**335-337 OLD STREET LONDON EC1V 3UD** Conversion of former magistrates court and police station to hotel, involving minor demolition, alteration and part five-, part six-, part seven-storey extension in the rear yard. 2007/3208 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

### E2

**57 HACKNEY ROAD LONDON E2 7NX** Variation of condition 1 of appeal ref: APP/U5360/A/03/1124797 (LBH ref: 2003/0200) as approved 16/06/2004 to extend hours of premises to 11.00-02.00 Monday to Saturday and 11.00-24.00 on Sundays and Bank holidays. 2008/0043 Major Development

### E8

**1-6 THALIA COURT ALBION DRIVE LONDON E8 4EX** Replace existing crittal windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/3059 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**2A SYLVESTER ROAD LONDON E8 1EP** Part of demolition and erection of 2 storey extension plus basement to provide a new 4 bedroom 3 storey house with roof terrace together with internal configuration of the existing 2 bedroom house and external alterations including a new door and windows to rear. 2007/3271 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**242-248 KINGSLAND ROAD AND 50 ACTON MEWS  
HAGGERSTON LONDON E8 4DG** Demolition of existing building and erection of part six-, part seven-storey building (plus basement) to provide 2256 sqm of office (use class B1) floor space, 60 residential units (25 one-bed, 17 two-bed, 12 three-bed, 5 four-bed and 1 five-bed), together with four parking spaces and landscaping. 2007/2208 Major Development

**COLVESTONE SCHOOL, COLVESTONE CRESCENT, HACKNEY E8 2LF** Internal alteration to existing layout near the main entrance area. 2008/0093 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

**214 RICHMOND ROAD, LONDON E8 3QN** Enlargement of glazed door opening to the rear at lower ground floor. 2008/0130 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

### E9

**14 - 16 KENWORTHY ROAD - LONDON - E9 5RB** Erection of a part four & part 6 storey building to provide 119 residential flats and the erection of a two storey nursery. 2007/2786 Major Development 46-68 De Beauvoir Crescent, N1 Demolition of existing building and the erection of a six storey building and a seven storey building to provide 1964 square metres of B1 and A3 employment space at lower ground and ground floor levels, 71 residential units (27 x 1 bed, 20 x 2 bed, 16 x 3 bed and 8 x 4 bed) with associated car parking and landscaping. 2007/2789 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

**102 HASSETT ROAD, LONDON, E9 5SJ** Conversion of former convent accommodation and associated outbuilding (use class C2) to create seven self-contained dwellings (comprising 1 x 3 bed house, 3 x 2 bed flats, 1 x 1 bed flat and 2 x studio flats) together with erection of two storey rear extension to outbuilding, erection of first floor front wing extension to main building, installation of additional rooflights, alterations to fenestration, creation of new accesses to ground floor flats and house, and associated landscaping. 2008/0037 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**102 HASSETT ROAD, LONDON, E9 5SJ** Two-storey rear extension to single storey outbuilding and first floor front wing extension to main building together with alterations to fenestration, installation of new ground floor access doors and installation of additional rooflights in association with conversion to seven self-contained dwellings. 2008/0038 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

### N1

**36 DE BEAUVOIR CRESCENT LONDON N1 5SB** Alterations including the relocation of front entrance door; erection of a new staircase enclosure with access to new roof terrace with railing surround; solar panel on the roof of the roof enclosure and new wind turbine on the flat roof 2007/2912 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**61 & 63 NORTHCHURCH ROAD, LONDON N1** Erection of new railings and gates to the front. 2007/3055 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**BASEMENT 53-55 UNIVERSITY HOUSE EAST ROAD LONDON N1 6AH** Conversion of the basement from Health Club (D1) to a private members club for the purposes of recreational activities (class D2) with ancillary for between 12:00 and 24:00 Monday to Sunday. 2008/0050 Major Development

**57A LAWFORD ROAD LONDON N1 5BJ** Alterations including change of use of former print workshop to a one-bedroom residential unit, new railings to rear at first floor level and new rooflight. 2007/3144 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**89 CULFORD ROAD LONDON N1 4HL** Alterations including the rebuilding of the rear facade and erection of a roof extension and erection of a two storey rear extension. 2007/3239 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**42 NORTHCHURCH ROAD LONDON N1 4EJ** Erection of a single-storey flat roof to the rear at lower ground floor. 2007/3244 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

### N16

**107 DYNEVOR ROAD LONDON N16 0DA** Replace existing windows and doors with new UPVC units. 2008/0026 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**YESODEY HATORAH GIRLS SCHOOL EGERTON ROAD LONDON N16 6UB** Erection of two storey building to provide ancillary storage space, gymnasium and bin store. 2007/3061 Major Development



## MEETINGS

**TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS MEETINGS  
FEBRUARY – MARCH**

SEE BELOW FOR FEBRUARY DATES:

LISTER COURT	12
GASCOYNE ESTATE	13
HAWKSLEY COURT ESTATE	21
BECKERS ESTATE	27

SEE BELOW FOR MARCH DATES:

WHISTON & GOLDSMITH ESTATE	3
FELLOWS COURT	3
LORDSHIP NORTH	4
GEFFRYE & HARMAN	4
BLACKSTONE	10
ST JOHN	10
YORK ROW	11
ASPLAND AND MARCON	11
WELSHPOOL	12
GOOCH HOUSE	12
MILTON GARDENS	12
PROVOST	13
FOLLINGHAM	13
HERBERT BUTLER	13
RADLEY SQUARE & SOUTHWOLD	13
LOCKNER & KINGSGATE	13
RHODES	17
SHERRY'S WHARF	18
CHARLES SQUARE AND PITFIELD	19
HAGGERSTON	19
POWELL AND HUNSDON	25
TRILAWNEY	25
WILTON	31

**TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, PLEASE CALL THE RESIDENT  
PARTICIPATION TEAM ON 020 8356 1934.**

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

28 Jan - Licensing sub committee, 10am
28 Jan - Cabinet, 6pm
29 Jan - Licensing sub committee, 2pm
30 Jan - Council, 7pm
04 Feb - Licensing sub committee, 10am
04 Feb - Children & Young People scrutiny commission, 7pm
05 Feb - Licensing sub committee, 2pm
06 Feb - Licensing full committee, 7pm
11 Feb - Licensing sub committee, 10am
11 Feb - Living In Hackney scrutiny commission, 7pm
11 Feb - Regeneration & Social Inclusion commission, 7pm
12 Feb - Licensing sub committee, 2pm
12 Feb - Governance & Resources scrutiny committee, 7pm
12 Feb - Health In Hackney scrutiny commission, 7pm
13 Feb - Planning sub committee, 6.30pm

**ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8.  
INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441, OR VISIT:  
[WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK](http://WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK)**

The Applications can be inspected between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT.

They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning)  
Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Planning and Regeneration, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT.

**ALL REPRESENTATIONS WILL BE  
ACKNOWLEDGED IN WRITING.  
DATE: 28 JANUARY 2008  
SUE FOSTER,  
HEAD OF PLANNING**

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